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At 400 mph, Reno scenery will be a blur

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE WRIGHT brothers' first flight lasted 59 seconds and was just 852 feet long. Surely Orville and Wilbur never envisioned where their invention would lead — particularly that anyone would race airplanes at triple digit speeds in pursuit of a checkered flag. But that's exactly what two locals will be doing this weekend.

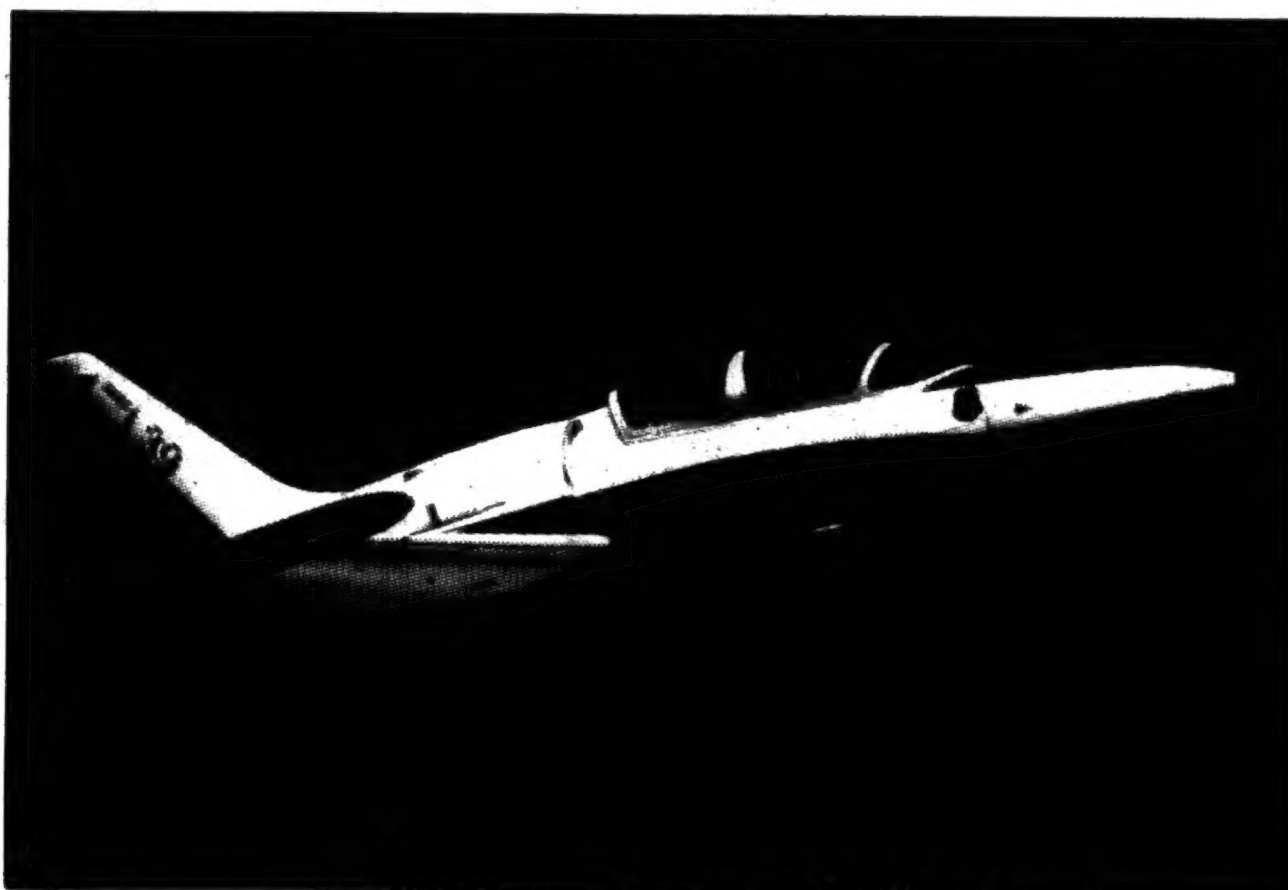
Carmel Valley pilot Warren Wood will be attending the 40th annual National Championship Air Races in Reno to watch his ex-Russian military jet compete against others just like it; Corral de Tierra resident Frank Jerant will be there to fly his custom-built biplane on Reno's race-track in the sky.

Jet owner a glutton for speed

"Watching your airplane being raced is the high point for anyone who likes to see these airplanes go fast — and turn left," said Wood.

Jet racing is the newest class at the Reno Air Races, a festival of flight through Sept. 14 featuring static displays, military flyovers and aerobatics.

But racing is the real draw. Over the desert north of town, competitors fly around corners marked by towering pylons — with faster planes flying bigger circuits. At speeds of more than 400 mph, jets have to complete six laps around a 8.27-mile course. Biplanes, such as the one flown by Jerant, are much slower and



PHOTO/COURTESY WARREN WOOD

Speed anyone? Carmel Valley resident Warren Wood's sleek ex-Soviet military jet will be competing in Reno this weekend at the National Championship Air Races. At 400+ mph, the plane will race wingtip to wingtip with other jets on an 8-mile aerial course.

fly five laps around a 3.12-mile course.

"It's nice to see an experienced pilot put a plane through its paces," said Wood, who at 73 has been flying for decades but opts to have retired Air Force pilot Lee Behel race his jet. "He's a much better pilot than I am and can do things I couldn't think of doing."

Despite his four decades of flying, Wood is an air-race newcomer who became involved three years ago when the Reno Air

Racing Association asked jet owners to participate in a test race.

"There was such a wide variation in the performance of the jets that it really wasn't much of a race, because some guy with a MiG turned on his afterburners and blew everyone else away," Wood recalled. So RARA decided the jet class should

See **JETS** page 22A

Latest ADA lawsuit target: City of P.G.

By PAUL MILLER

THE WAVE of lawsuits alleging ADA violations that swept into Pacific Grove over the last several months has now reached city hall.

Mary Marques-Caramico, a disabled woman who moved to the Peninsula from Oregon last year, filed her latest action Sept. 2 in U.S. District Court in San Jose, claiming that the City of Pacific Grove is "intentionally and knowingly" discriminating against the handicapped.

Her lawsuit contained no details of the access problems she allegedly encountered at city-owned buildings, but Marques-Caramico told The Pine Cone her attorney, Keith Cable, sent a "long list of specific complaints" to the city last spring, including her claim that restrooms at the brand new



Marques-Caramico

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TEENAGER'S OUTREACH TO INDIA

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE COMPASSION 13-year-old Kimberly Burwash shows for thousands of people living in extreme poverty in India is contagious. After returning from her third trip to deliver food, clothes and school supplies to children of India

Suspected meth lab busted in Carmel Knolls

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THEY INTENDED to pick him up on an outstanding traffic warrant, but deputies ended up arresting a 47-year-old Carmel resident on drug charges last Saturday after a chemical odor led them to a lab in his bedroom, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Sgt. Scott Ragan. His mother's caregiver was also arrested, for evidence destruction and resisting arrest.

Deputies arrived at the Carmel Knolls Drive home Michael Ford shares with his 52-year-old mother after he failed to appear in court or pay fines for an earlier traffic ticket, which generated a \$2,000 warrant for his arrest. A woman answered the door and led the deputies to Ford's room.

"Mr. Ford came out, and the officers said they had a warrant," Ragan said.

He offered no resistance and deputies entered his room to look for his I.D. There was a strong chemical odor and "he had some contraband in plain view around his room," Ragan said.

See **METH LAB** page 5A

last winter, the Carmel Middle School eighth grader discovered there are many grownups on the Peninsula grateful for a way to help others.

Kimberly and her father, Peter Burwash, who plan to return to the villages of Vrdban and Mathura next February, have already received \$7,000 in donations — money that will go a long way to improve life in the destitute area. A \$20 donation can provide basic food for a family of 10 for six months, Peter Burwash explained.

People are also contributing clothing and supplies. "We haven't asked for anything, and we're getting boxes full of stuff," he said. "We came home one night to find huge boxes of pens and pencils, and we don't know where they came from."

School construction on schedule

The father-daughter team feels especially encouraged to know that one long-term goal — construction of a school to educate 500 street children — will be realized by the time they arrive. The Carmel Valley family has been supporting the nonprofit group, Food for Life, which spearheaded the school project.

That group is waiting to hold a special dedication ceremony to honor Kimberly, who raised the initial \$3,500 to pay for the well to serve the school. "They couldn't start it or do the major fundraising till they actually had water," Burwash said. "The whole thing got under way because of Kimberly's efforts."

The Burwashes also hope to provide each of the 500 kids with school uniforms as well as a summer and winter set of clothes. They're collecting all kinds of supplies — pens, pencils, erasers, paper, rulers, glue — to furnish the new school.

The rest of the Burwash family is also getting involved. Kimberly's mother, Lynn, who works as an aide at Tulare City

See **OUTREACH** page 7A



CMS eighth grader Kimberly Burwash has been getting lots of contributions for her aide program in India. Her long-term goal — soon to be realized — has been to help one village get a school.

Art-hungry thief makes off with tiny oil painting

By MARY BROWNFIELD

"STORMY WEATHER, Pacific Grove," a diminutive oil painting by Carmel Art Association member Barry John

Raybould, was stolen from the CAA gallery on Dolores Street over the Labor Day weekend.

"The painting was removed from its frame, which was secreted in a stack of

other paintings," explained Carmel Police Sgt. Pete Poitras. The theft occurred sometime between opening hours Aug. 30 and closing hours the following day.

A gallery worker noticed the painting was missing at the beginning of the week, but no one suspected it had been stolen until another CAA artist found the empty frame amidst her paintings Sept. 3 and notified the staff that it looked like a painting had been removed, according to Poitras.

Director Susan Klusmire reported the theft to police the following day.

Valued at \$900, the well-known Pacific Grove plein air artist's oil painting was likely even more attractive to thieves because of its 8-inch-by-6-inch size. He has several other larger paintings hanging at the Carmel Art Association.

"We've certainly had paintings larger than that walk out of a gallery," Poitras said. "It wouldn't be all that difficult, and I'm certain the small size lessened the difficulty."

Although gallery workers expressed sus-

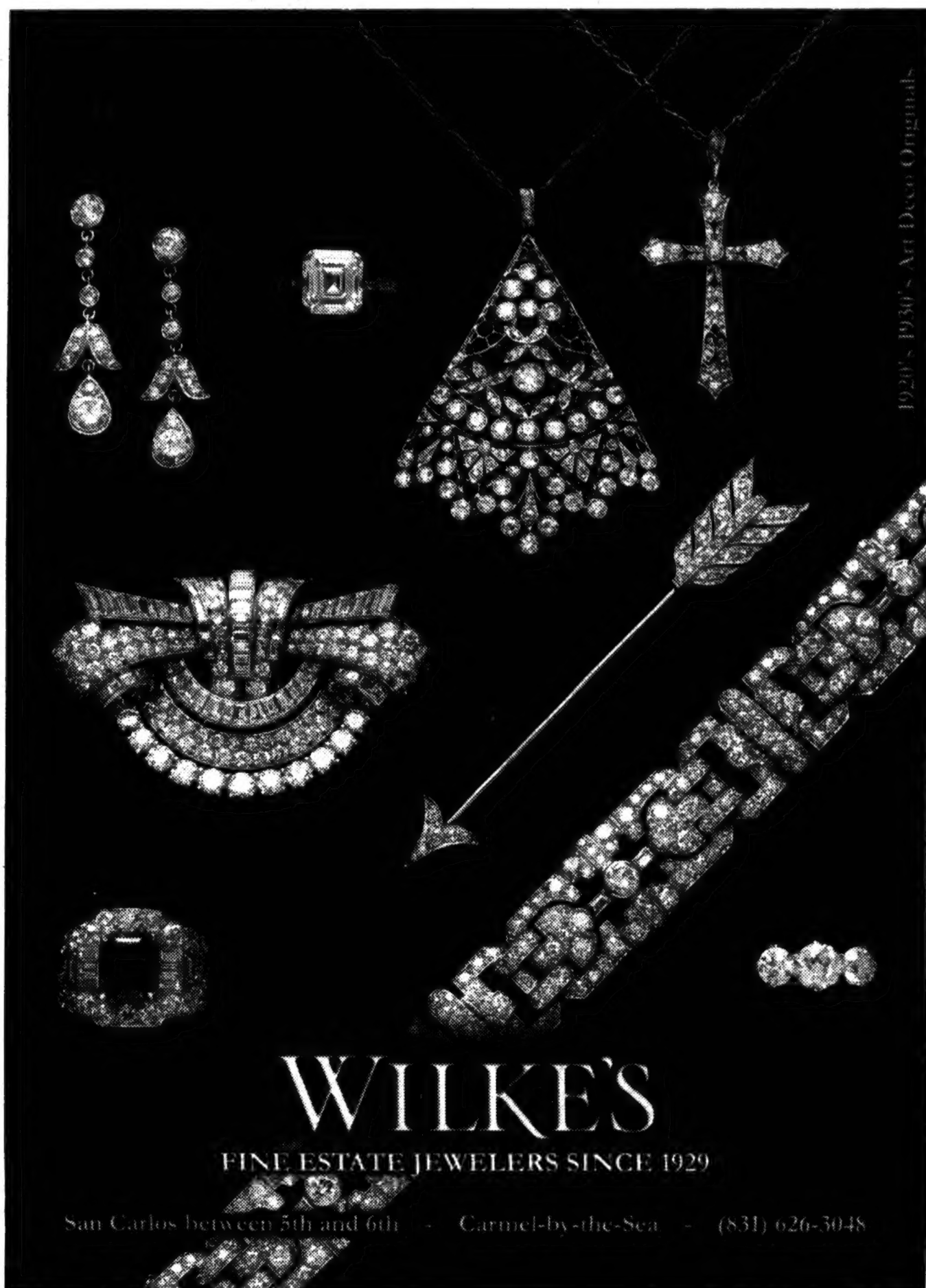
picion of two women in their 50s who had been asking about several of Raybould's paintings — but not "Stormy Weather" in particular — Poitras said they had no evidence and could not articulate why they suspected the pair. Another female visitor who inquired about that specific painting did not raise their suspicions, he added.

"It's just as likely that these two ladies had nothing to do with it," he said. "There's no evidence to suggest who did it, and there were no witnesses."

CORRECTIONS

A photograph in last week's paper of Zac Mazzotta racing at Lime Rock, Conn., was erroneously credited. The photographer was Mark Weber.

Also, the phone number for Garrison Keillor and Performance Carmel tickets was incorrect. The number is (831) 624-3996.



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Big Sur cops want more passing zones on coast

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY Patrol Officer Frank Packard has been patrolling the Big Sur Coast for four years and he's seen plenty of impatient drivers make dangerous moves on the narrow, twisting road. To help stop the carnage that reckless driving has caused there, Packard and fellow resident CHP Officer Joe Covello have been pushing Caltrans to designate more safe passing zones along 63 miles of Highway 1 between Garrapata Beach and the San Luis Obispo County line.

"Then people won't be as impatient and won't pass where it is completely unsafe," Packard said.

When two Southern California men died the morning of Aug. 18 after their Porsche ran off the road at Hurricane Point and landed upside down on the beach 600 feet below, officers initially thought no other cars were involved. But they later talked to someone who had seen the accident.

"We found a witness who said the Porsche was passing," he said. The Porsche driver, 47-year-old Steven Fishman, reportedly saw a northbound car coming at him, steered hard to the right to get back into the southbound lane and lost control.

The Huntington Beach resident and his passenger, 25-year-old Redondo Beach resident Joshua Stello, were killed instantly. They were on their way home after attending the Concours d'Elegance weekend.

In addition to causing grievous accidents, passing on a double-yellow also has Packard and Covello busy writing tickets.

Caltrans double-striped most of the roadway in 1984 after deciding it lacked sufficient sight distances for passing.

"We see it frequently," he said.

Two decades ago, the coastal highway was marked with dotted lines, requiring drivers to use common sense when passing the occasional snail-paced Winnebago. But Caltrans double-striped most of the roadway in 1984 after deciding it lacked sufficient sight distances for passing, according to Caltrans spokeswoman Susana Zavala.

Hoping to undo some of that double striping, Packard and Covello began making a list of stretches that could accommodate drivers passing slower vehicles at safe speeds.

Caltrans engineers agreed that an area south of Bixby Bridge could be used for southbound passing and restriped it. They also extended passing zones at Granite Creek and the Little Sur River.

"And we're hoping that where they added the new passing zone at Bixby, we will get one on the north-bound side of the road," he said. The officers also want Caltrans to extend the passing zone near Vicente Creek.

Zavala could not say whether any new passing zones are in the works. The decision lies with Caltrans traffic safety inspectors, who drive a proposed area, assess it for road-side hazards, sight distance and other factors, and then make their recommendations.

But more opportunities to pass won't give motorists carte blanche to bomb around anyone driving slower than the speed limit, Packard warned. According to law, a driver passing a vehicle must stay within the posted speed limit.

"I know, realistically, that doesn't happen all the time," he said, but it's important that drivers keep in mind how dangerous it is to speed. "I have had people coming right at me going 75 or 80 mph."



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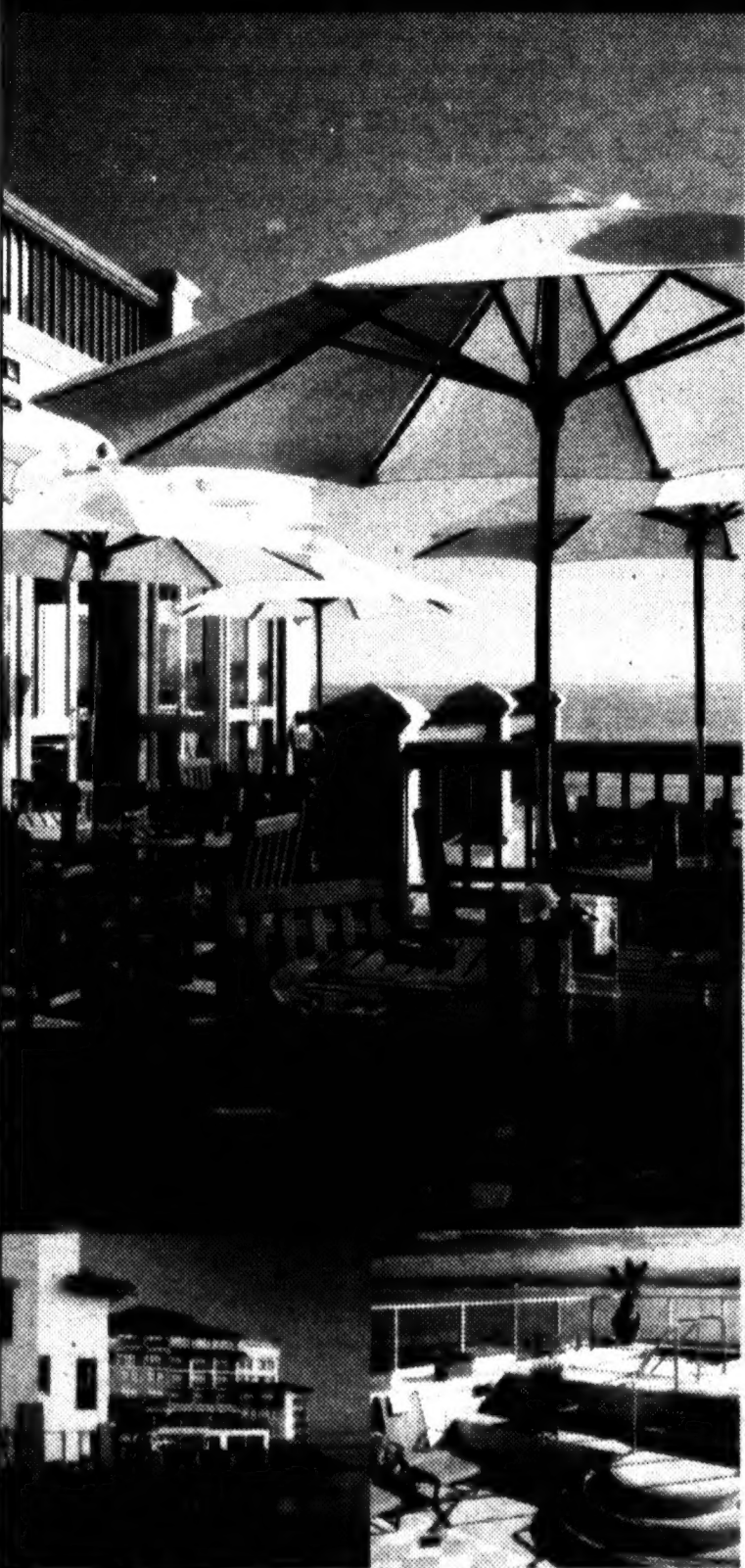


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Police & Sheriff's Log

Taxpayers won't foot bill for drunks' ride home to Carmel Valley

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD and CFD units responded to a restaurant on Mission near Ocean on a report of a customer

Editor's note: The Monterey County Sheriff's Department no longer supplies deputies' logs. The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has its own police force and continues to allow our reporters to review patrol logs. But in surrounding neighborhoods, we are able to supply only very brief summaries of law enforcement calls.

choking. Upon arrival, the victim was contacted and found to be breathing on his own after two other customers assisted by successfully performing the Heimlich Maneuver and dislodging a bay leaf from a chicken pot pie which had been lodged in his throat. The customers were contacted and praised for their actions as Good Samaritans for assisting the victim in dislodging the food in his throat.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported her purse was lost or stolen from a restaurant at Dolores and Ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While on patrol, sergeant noticed an ATM was missing a part at the card entry port. Area was exposed and the interior of the machine could be seen. There were no signs advising the machine was out of order. During an inspection, it appeared there were scratches near the edges of the entry port. Surrounding area searched, but no parts were found. Unable to determine if the machine had been tampered with or disconnected for some purpose.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at Carmel Valley Road

and Ford Road.

Carmel area: Domestic dispute between two Pine Hills Drive residents. Separated now.


Carmel area: Suspicious circumstances at Fifth and Junipero.

Carmel area: Assisted the public at a Carmel Center Place business.

Carmel Valley: Assisted the public at a Tassajara Road address.

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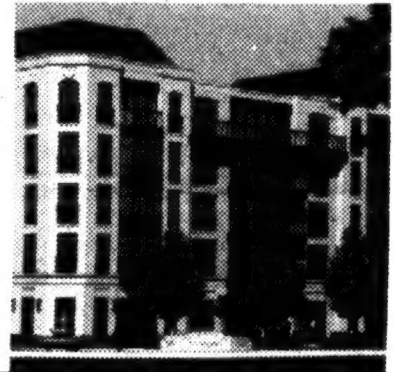
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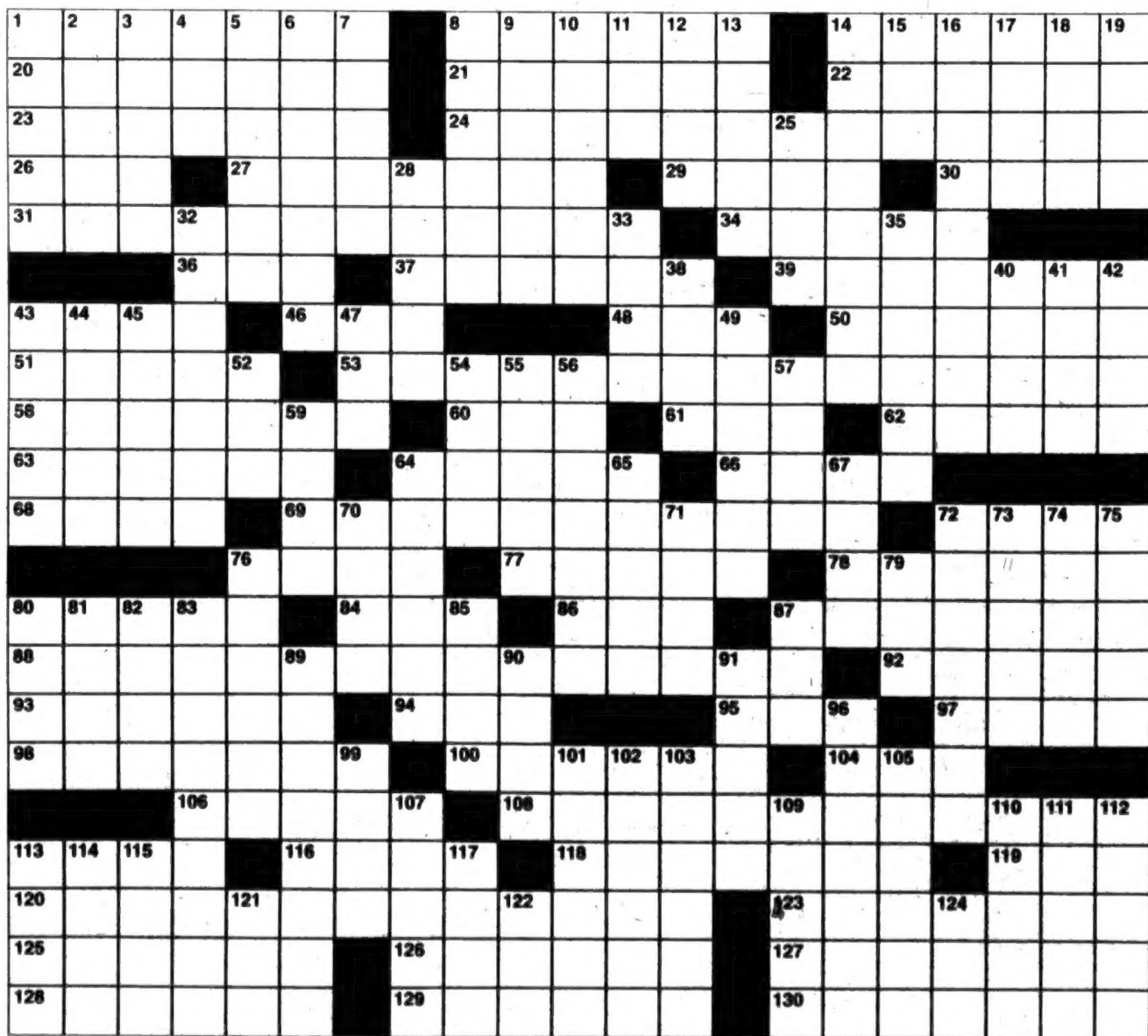
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 - Hearty response?
 - Flutist Jean-Pierre
 - Wife of Priam
 - Japanese art form
 - Beethoven's Symphony No. 3
 - Emulates Hyperides
 - Cartoon comrade of Boris
 - Fail to hit in the clutch
 - Chain letters?
 - On the level
 - Popular ice cream
 - Rodgers and Hammerstein's "___ It Kinda Fun?"
 - Bocelli, of the Italian opera
 - Is apparently
 - Show stoppers?
 - Wagner soprano
 - In love
 - Engine sound
 - Kid's game
 - Any of the Dolomites
 - Gertrude who swam the English Channel
 - Center of Athens, with "the"
 - High-priced designer wear
 - Like some crystal balls
 - Time on end
 - So far
 - Worked
 - Sites of some minibars
 - Scold severely
 - Lemon ___
 - Midwest city famous for furniture manufacturing
 - Rat-___
 - Euclid's element?: Abbr.
 - Suffer an embarrassing defeat, slangily
 - Washington locale
 - "___ Teen-age Werewolf" (1957 flick)
 - Where Dr. J first operated professionally
 - Understanding
 - Abated
 - Noted 20th-century mathematician, philosopher and pacifist
 - Happen
 - Fleet
 - Summer coolers, for short
 - Psi category
 - Miller, for one
 - Fishers, at times
 - Hair attachment
 - Defendants, in old law
 - Put an ___
 - 1990's sitcom star
 - 84-Across, e.g.: Abbr.
 - Aloe ___
 - Naive
 - Thrilla in Manila participant
 - Longtime Indy 500 competitor, say
 - 1992 Disney hit
 - It may help when changing your mind
 - Current event?
 - Cacti used for hallucinogens
 - Agrees
 - Honors, in a way
 - Part of a heartbeat
 - ___ Fuente cigars
 - Choice bit
 - Singer Zadora
 - Teen spots?
 - Actresses Cheryl and Diane
 - Bouncers
 - Coastal flier
 - Jars
 - Western tribe
 - European capital
 - ___ prof.
 - Bakery selections
 - Architect Jones
 - Debate stopper
 - Aleutian island
 - Hot time?
 - Mideast carrier
 - Four's inferior
 - If not
 - It may go out on a limb
 - Agreements
 - Northern residence
 - Reason for engine trouble, perhaps
 - Put in
 - Learn
 - Summer refreshment
 - Turndown in Munich
 - ___ plume
 - Arctic wear
 - Part of a seasonal song
 - Beat, but barely
 - Sorority letter
 - Fills up
- ### DOWN

 - Swimming sites
 - Qum native
 - Magnate
 - Turkish title
 - Was successfully disguised (as)
 - New England college whose mascot is the Lord Jeff
 - Crown
 - Does more garden work, maybe
 - Support beam
 - As it ___
 - French weapon
 - It may leave a bad taste
 - Cunning
 - 2002 British Open champion
 - First animal?
 - Insignia on some fighters
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Answer to puzzle on page 20A



- "The Thin Man" role
 - Horse color
 - Long
 - Biting
 - Gus Van Sant film "___ For"
 - Divert
 - Part of a Christmas decoration
 - Arboretum
 - Botanist Gray
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METH LAB

From page 1A

The sergeant would not say what the contraband was, but it prompted deputies to arrest Ford on felony charges of manufacturing, possessing and selling methamphetamine.

Meanwhile, Susan Soria, 35, learned of his arrest and arrived at the home in an argumentative state, according to Ragan. She reportedly destroyed some evidence, though he would not say what.

"And then as the deputy took her to cuff her, she started to fight, twisting and backing up. The deputy had to struggle with her a little bit to get her restrained."

She was arrested for misdemeanor evidence destruction and resisting arrest.

But Soria, who has taken care of Ford's mother for the last three years, told The Pine Cone the charges against her are bogus.

She said she received a panicked call from a substitute caregiver who was covering for Soria while she was out of town.

When she learned of Ford's arrest, Soria asked for a deputy to be put on the line, to no avail.

"When I got here, I was mad they would not talk to me, but then I calmed down because a deputy told me what was going on," she said. "I had no problem with it — I just wanted to keep it away from my client," who suffers from emphysema and anxiety.

"As I was walking down the hallway, I closed Mike's bedroom door, and that's what they said was destruction of evidence," said Soria.

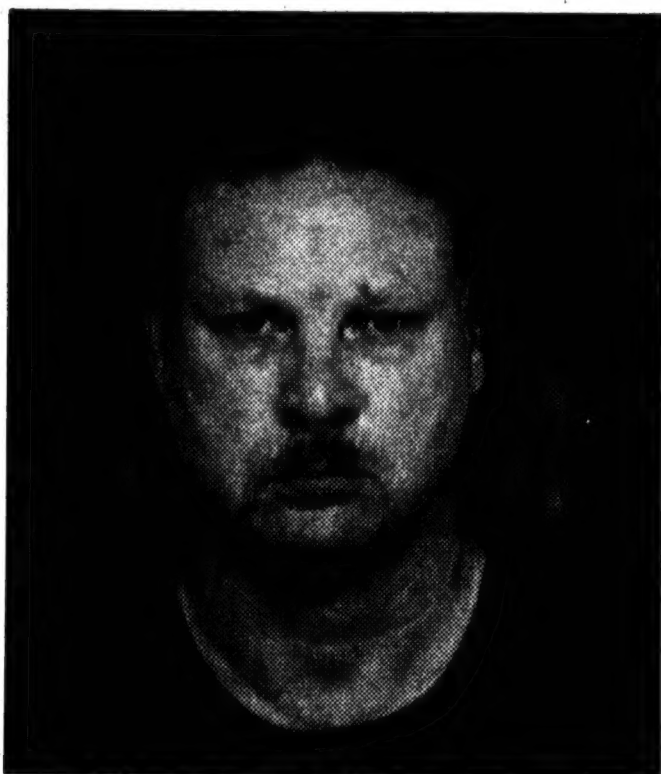
As she was being cuffed, Soria said, a deputy pushed her against a rickety railing outside on the second floor.

She feared she was going to fall through and take the deputy down with her. "I sat down for my own safety, and that's resisting arrest," she said, adding that she still has bruises and numbness in her hands from the incident.

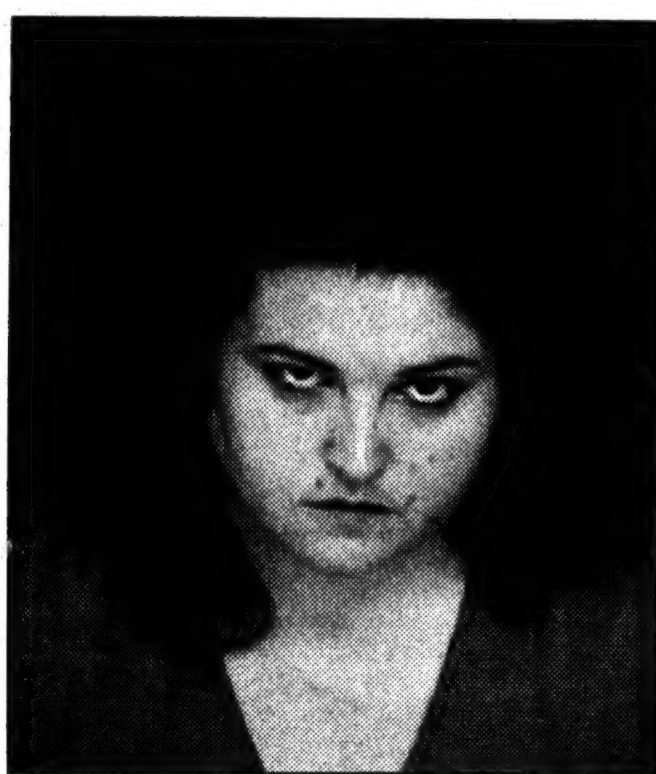
Ford, also out of jail on bail, was not available for comment. He and Soria are set to be arraigned Sept. 16.

'I sat down for my own safety, and that's resisting arrest.'

— Susan Soria



Michael Ford



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HIGH-TECH WATER SYSTEM RECLAIMS EVERYTHING

By PAUL MILLER

FOR DECADES, the city washed its vehicles at Mission Trail Park, letting the grimy runoff flow into the Carmel River.

Six years ago, things improved a bit with the installation of a wash rack at the city corporation yard. But the runoff from city vehicles still went into the storm drains.

Now, a \$100,000 water recycling plant is being installed at the city yard on Torres Street which will virtually eliminate harmful runoff from vehicle maintenance, according to

city public works director Jim Cullem.

"Everything that comes off the yard is collected in an underground tank," Cullem said. "That includes seepage from debris collected by public works crews, washwater and even rain that falls on the parking pad."

The water goes through a multi-stage filtration process and is treated with ozone, producing water that is clear and almost pure enough to drink, Cullem said. The finished product is stored in a 1,200-gallon tank, where it will be used to wash city vehicles — sending the water through the filter all over again — or to fill the city's street sweeper.

The filtration plant was authorized by the city council last year to comply with federal rules on pollution in runoff. It will be ready for use in a month.



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

A \$100,000 high-tech water filtration system will catch and treat all the runoff from Carmel Public Works Director Jim Cullem's corporation yard, making the water available for reuse, washing city cars and cleaning streets.

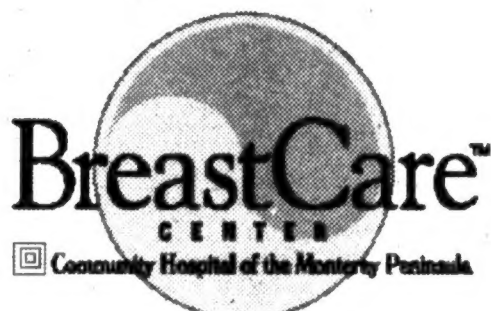
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School, has been receiving donations of school supplies, and younger sister, Skylar, 8, belongs to a Brownie Troop raising money to buy rain boots for the children.

The Burwashes are also grateful for any donations of clothes they can bring to the villages. Old T-shirts and jeans mean a lot to kids who have been wearing little more than rags, Burwash said.

A child's compassion

The humanitarian trips to India were all Kimberly's idea. When the Carmel Valley girl was only 5 years old, she was so moved by the images she saw on television of hungry children, she asked her dad to take her to India.

Burwash, an author and former professional tennis player who had visited India dozens of times over the years, said yes. However, Kimberly needed to wait until she was 10 to take her first trip.

Kimberly and her dad began their outreach project by

hosting feasts for thousands of children. Now, as they prepare for their fourth visit, the Burwashes are working for long-term change — schools, clean drinking water and an increased supply of anti-venom to protect against the ever-present cobras.

They are also looking to find homes for the 500 street children who have been abandoned or lost their parents to malaria. Burwash hopes some of the orphans can find families through international adoptions.

Learning English at school can be a big benefit to the village children, especially in light of the fact that so much work in the United States and Europe is now being outsourced to India.

Uphill struggle

The conditions in the villages couldn't be worse. The nearby Jumana River is badly polluted and undrinkable. People cook their food in salt water. Often families have to go days, if not longer, without a meal, Peter Burwash said.

"Vrdaban is the size of Carmel with 200,000 people," he said. "Each little tiny hut — the size of a four-person tent — sleeps and houses anywhere from eight to 10 people."

The father-daughter team hopes the donations they receive — which have come from individual contributors this year — will be able to pay for the most urgent needs in the villages.

High up on the wish list are blankets. Last year, 114 people died from the cold just a month before the Burwashes arrived.

Many on the Peninsula have been energized by Kimberly's dedication. Pastor Glen Fish of Carmel Presbyterian Church invited the eighth grader to talk about her work in India.

The Burwashes are often approached by strangers who want to know how they can help.

"If someone wants to give, I won't take anyone's money

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Anyone interested in contributing to the humanitarian effort should call 625-8199.

Dam safety, river health on agenda for Monday meeting

WAYS TO keep Carmel River healthy while lowering or removing the seismically unsafe San Clemente Dam will be discussed at a Sept. 15 public meeting from 10 a.m. to noon in the Vista Room at the Monterey Hilton, 1000 Aguajito Road. As dam owner Cal-Am Water Company works with the state department of water resources to develop solutions, other stakeholders are weighing in on the importance of a comprehensive approach to taking care of the river. Representatives from Cal-Am, Army Corps of Engineers, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, the state water resources board and its division of safety of dams, the Carmel River Watershed Council and others will be on hand to give presentations and answer questions.

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CAWD: Don't make us spend \$1 million to fix a pipe

By MARY BROWNFIELD

JUST OFFSHORE from Carmel River State Beach there's a 6-inch hole in the outfall pipe from the Carmel sewer plant. Shifting sand and heavy surf have so far foiled efforts to repair the hole, which was first noticed June 26.

After spending \$30,000 on unsuccessful repairs, the Carmel Area Wastewater District has asked the State Regional Water Quality Control Board for permission to put off repairs until spring, according to general manager Ray von Dohren.

"We've been trying to fix the thing, and it couldn't be in

a worse spot," he said. "When the diver's out there, it's about six to 10 feet under water, and if the surf picks up, he just gets pounded by the waves."

A district worker first noticed the damage to the pipe on the beach off Ribera Road during a routine inspection. Von Dohren said an object apparently struck it hard enough to break through the concrete shell and steel core. The pipe carries treated wastewater several hundred feet off shore, but the hole is only 20 or 30 feet from the surf line. Since finding the puncture, the district has been testing bacterial levels and has found nothing out of the ordinary, von Dohren added.

"Something punched a hole in it," he said. "So we mobilized a crew to fix it."

First hampered by rough surf, workers returned to find three feet of sand covering the hole.

"We gave this a shot on Aug. 18, and it was just a disaster trying to get the sand out of the hole and keep these guys from being knocked all over the place," he said. They tried again at 5 the next morning when the surf was more calm, but "the more they worked to get the hole uncovered, the faster it would cover up with sand."

\$30,000 later, the district decided to cut its losses and ask permission to put off the repair until the winter surf sweeps sand out to sea. Beginning in January, a diver will begin checking to see if the hole unearths.

"As soon as it's uncovered and we have favorable weather, we'll give it another shot," von Dohren said. "Otherwise, if we have to build a dam around it or something, we could really mess things up down there."

Von Dohren is confident the regional board will see the logic behind delaying installation of the patch until spring.

"If we were to try to get out there and do it now, it could cost us upwards of a million dollars," he said. By waiting, "it will probably cost another \$20,000 to \$30,000 to get it patched, if we're lucky."

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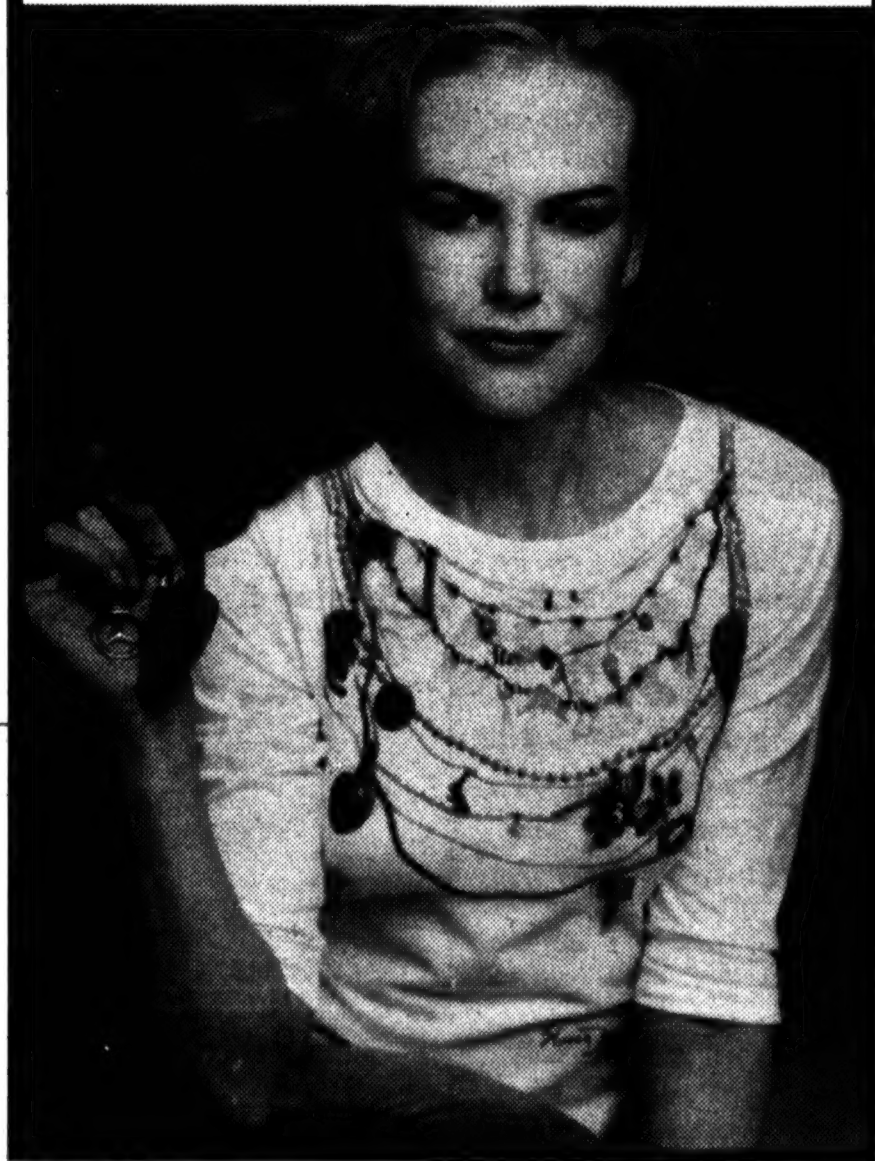
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Former First Night exec takes reins at Carmel Chamber

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A RETIRED college basketball coach who has years of experience running nonprofits became executive director of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Monday. Monta Potter, who oversaw First Night Monterey for the past two years, replaces Brenda Roncarati, now president and CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm walking around a lot and reading a lot and getting to know how the chamber works," said Potter, describing her first week's efforts to become acquainted with some of the chamber's 500 members in Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach and Big Sur.

Although she's lived on the Peninsula just two years, Potter (no relation to 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter)

brings with her a breadth of experience she's sure will help the chamber meet its mission of promoting business, tourism, marketing and networking.

After playing college basketball and then coaching it, Potter "became a happily retired coach" and ran a nonprofit youth sports organization and a Girl Scout council in Eugene, Ore., for more than a dozen years.

She followed that with a brief trek to Chicago, where she served as executive director of another Girl Scout council, this one among the largest with 13,000 members.

"It involved a lot of fundraising, working with the board of directors and staff, planning and policy development — a lot of the things I'll be doing for the chamber," she said.

She moved to the Peninsula to oversee Monterey's city-wide New Year's Eve celebration.

A recent graduate of Leadership Monterey Peninsula, Potter has also volunteered at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and has attended many Carmel events, including the Bach Festival and Pacific Repertory Theater. She was an active Rotarian before moving to Monterey and hopes to join a service club here.

"I've started to get to know a lot of the businesses, and I love Carmel," she said.

Potter knows she wants to build the chamber's association with the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, but said she will talk to members before forming a larger vision for the group.

"I'm absolutely going to provide leadership," she said. "But it's really important to me to serve our membership."



Monta Potter

GOOD FRIENDS AT OPENING OF OCEAN AVE. PET BOUTIQUE

Actress Betty White (left) was joined at the grand opening of Mackie's Parlor pet boutique Wednesday evening by her close friend, Carmel resident Mary Ellen Hicks. White's Carmel Meadows home, which she shared with her late husband, Allen Ludden, was designed by Hicks' husband 30 years ago. The Golden Girl, known for her innocent double-entendres, is a longtime supporter of the Monterey County SPCA. She autographed 250 pictures at the ribbon-cutting event for a crowd of fans, many with their pets in tow. Councilman Gerard Rose and Chamber of Commerce President Larry Hoover welcomed Mackie's Parlor to Carmel's main shopping street.

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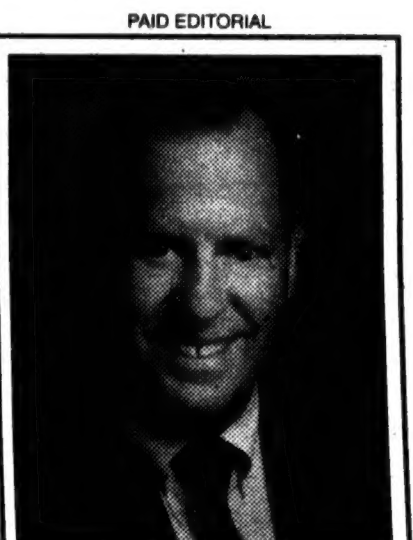
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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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But participants should not plan on sitting passively, taking notes a few hours each week while instructors lecture. Experts will make guest appearances and conduct demonstrations, and all in attendance will learn practical skills, including the safe way to play with fire.

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Though it will be limited to about 25 students, the class is open to anyone. CFD last offered such a class to residents five years ago, but the curriculum focused predominantly on earthquakes.

"Since then, we've had other training, so we are able to incorporate a lot of these other disaster potentials into the program," he said. The instructors have also streamlined the formerly 40-hour curriculum down to 15 hours.

For more information, class location and to sign up, contact Kastros at CFD,

620-2030, or Captain Cindy Nagai at Carmel Highlands Fire, 624-2374.

'We will be teaching people to use fire extinguishers, and they'll be putting out live fires.'

— Carmel Fire Captain Mitch Kastros

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Friday includes the Show 'n' Shine on

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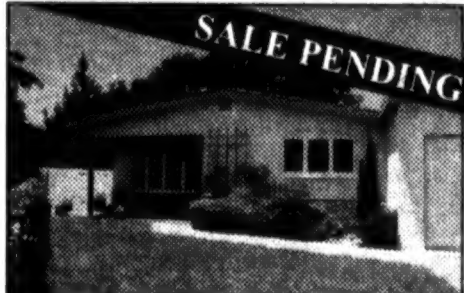
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Coastal panel overturns permit for 17 Mile Drive home

By PAUL MILLER

MUARRY AND Carol Smith's plan for a new home in Pebble Beach was just fine with the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, which OK'd their project in May 2002.

But, exercising its veto power over building projects along the Monterey Peninsula shore, the California Coastal Commission this week told the Smiths they'll have to completely redesign the home they want to build.

"The commission went with the staff recommendation that they only be allowed to build in the same footprint as the existing house," said Dave Potter, who represents the Central Coast on the commission.

"This decision is an example of government power run amuck," said Murray Smith. "It's especially dangerous to anyone who owns property the commission decides is environmentally sensitive."

The Smiths want to replace an old home on their lot on the inland side of 17 Mile Drive between Cypress Point and Point Joe with a larger, new one. But the property is part of the Asilomar Dune system, which the commission's staff said "has been severely degraded in the past by inappropriate development such as sand mining at Spanish Bay, residential

uses and golf courses." The dunes are also the home of the Asilomar Conference Center — owned by the State of California — and have been largely overgrown with non-native plants, such as the Hottentot fig iceplant. Accordingly, native plants are endangered and the Smiths should help fix the problem by limiting the footprint of their new home to 2,140 square feet and putting almost all of the rest of their property into a conservation easement for native plants. They cannot put it to any other use, the commission decided.

(Last month, the coastal commission ordered a nearby property owner to remove a three-hole golf course a previous owner had installed on land that was supposed to be a conservation easement.)

At its meeting this week in Eureka, the coastal commission also decided to approve a plan by a Carmel property owner to replace an old home with a new one.

After more than four years in the permit process, Chris and Jerry Baker got the OK to build the home approved by the Carmel City Council in 2001, despite a recommendation from the coastal commission staff that they be required to redesign it. "The commission unanimously felt it did not want to become the architectural review committee for the City of Carmel," Potter said. "Staff said the roof was too

complicated, but the commission said, 'We don't want to go there.'" The Bakers' lot is on Casanova near 12th.

The commission postponed consideration of a permit for repairs to the bluffs adjacent to Carmel Beach, which were badly eroded during last winter's storms.

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By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

JOULLIAN WINES of Carmel Valley will be the official wines of the 46th annual **Monterey Jazz Festival** coming up fast the three-day weekend of Sept. 19-21 at the Monterey Fairgrounds.

PLAZA LINDA Mexican Restaurant y Cantina, 9 Del Fino Place, in Carmel Valley Village, celebrates 40 continuous years in business with a thank you to the community: Drinks will be 40 cents from 4:30 to 6:30

p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2, and selected dinners will be \$4. On Friday Oct. 3, **Jossie and Jean Diaz** will introduce a bucket of crab legs to crack and eat, served with tortillas, lime and garlic butter salsa. And on Saturday, Oct. 4 the October Fiesta will be celebrated at 6:30 with **Bruce Forman** on guitar, vocalist **Pam Forman** and **Mike McKinley** on drums.

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SOMMELIER SATURDAYS at **La Playa Terrace Grill**, Camino Real and Eighth, Carmel-by-the-Sea, continues Sept. 13 with **Lara Sailer** pouring **Niebaum-Coppola** wines of Rutherford. She'll return on Sept. 27, with **Catherine Shevenell** filling in on Sept. 20 with wines of **Vine Cliff Winery** of Napa. Special menus have been created by **Chef Bunyan Fortune** of La Playa's Terrace Grill to pair with the wines. For reservations call 624-4011.

TOMATOFEST showcases heirloom tomatoes all over again at the 12th annual this Sunday, Sept. 14 at **Quail Lodge**, 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel Valley. It is preceded by a **Hot Tomato Night** four-course dinner at the lodge's new golf clubhouse from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 to benefit Carmel Valley Community Youth Center. **Exec chef Cal Stamenov** and guest **chef John Folse** of **Lafitte's Landing Restaurant** at Bittersweet Plantation in Louisiana will prepare the \$100 per person feast. Tickets are limited and are available by calling (888) 989-8171.

A TASTE of Carmel is the Carmel

Chamber of Commerce's 15th annual tasting of food and wine, showcasing Carmel's food and wine establishments and, for the first time, its fashion emporiums. A fashion show, *Prêt à Porter*, will be held amid the glorious tastings. The party is set for 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, with tickets \$75 each. Proceeds go to the chamber for its many programs. Call 624-2522 for info or tickets.

PROVING THAT food, wine and art are simpatico, **Brian Reed of Adrian's Gourmet** next to the Cornucopia Market at the mouth of the valley, had artist **Luke Lamar** (artist Howard Lamar's son) paint a mural on two walls of the dining courtyard between Adrian's and Cornucopia. It's a colorful scene of Carmel-by-the-Sea flowing into Carmel Valley.

THE OLD Bath House Restaurant at Lovers Point, Pacific Grove, will be the setting for **Bargetto Winery's 70th anniversary celebration dinner** at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9. Cost is \$65 per person, including tax and gratuity. For the menu of the evening, or to make reservations, call The Old Bath House at 375-5195.

BERNARDUS LODGE, 415 Carmel Valley Road at Laureles Grade, Carmel Valley, will present a very special five-course dinner paired with **Bernardus Winery** wines at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8 in the lodge's **Marinus Restaurant**. The evening festivities commence with a champagne reception at 6:30. Tab for the evening will be \$95. **Chef Cal Stamenov** will prepare the dinner. Call 658-3550 for additional information and reservations.

"FOOD SECURITY in a Post-September 11 World" will be discussed at the first **Ag Forum** luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 at the National Steinbeck Center, One Main St., Salinas. Deputy secretary **James Moseley** of the United States Department of Agriculture will be the keynote speaker. For information and reservations for the program and luncheon, call 775-4721.



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By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

A NOVEL fine dining experience awaits booklovers the evening of Nov. 3 at the second annual Authors' Table to take place in 16 different homes, with well-known authors presiding at each table.

Co-chairs Kevin Cartwright and Jeri Gattis are arranging the \$150, \$300, and \$500 per-person dinners to benefit both California State University Monterey Bay and the National Steinbeck Center, Salinas.

Platinum tickets at \$500 each will include a first-choice dinner location until filled, and an invitation to the opening reception at the Pasadera Country Club honoring all the authors and hosts.

Gold tickets at \$300 per person include first, second or third choice of locale, while silver tickets are \$150 with an offer of six choices in order of indicated preference.

The authors and hosts are: **Jeffrey Deaver**, poet journalist and suspense novelist, hosted by Lori Silver and Syd Shaber of Carmel; **Michel Murphy**, novelist and co-founder of Esalen Institute, hosted by Joanne and Jim Johnson of Corral de Tierra; **Francine du Plessix Gray**, novelist, essayist, biographer, hosted by Erika and Jay De Serpa of Markham Ranch; **Aram Saroyan**, poet, novelist, biographer and playwright, paired with **Kathleen Kuzmick Hanzell**, opera scholar and leading expert on Giuseppe Verdi, hosted by Wendy Brodie and Bob Bussinger and Lydia and Don Criley; **Susan Vreeland**, novelist, hosted by Missy and J.D. Jensen of Carmel; **Maria Helm Sinskey**, cookbook author, chef and culinary director of Robert Sinskey Vineyards, hosted by Norma and Herbert B. Meyer of Carmel; **Robert Scheer**, social and political writer, and his wife **Narda Zaccchino**, S.F. Chronicle assistant executive editor, hosted by Mary Jo and Doug McKenzie of Santa Lucia Preserve;

Adam Hochschild, best-selling author and journalist, hosted by Susan Osborne and Stephen Brown of Carmel Valley; **Julia Barrett**, writer, editor and journalist, and poet essayist **Jascha Kessler**, hosted by Rhonda and Myles Williams of Carmel Valley; **Cathy Bao Bean**, Western philosophy teacher, and her husband, artist **Bennett Bean**, hosted by Lillian Chin and William Tillson, of Carmel; **Ed Brodow**, motivational speaker and author, hosted by Kim and Adam Bryant, Aptos; **Barnaby Conrad**, author of 32 books and amateur matador, hosted by Connie and Nick Ventimiglia of Markham Ranch; **David Mas Masumoto**, newspaper columnist, museum curator and author of five books, hosted by Andy and Yasuko Mitsu, of Pebble Beach; **Robin Maxwell**, novelist, hosted by Lyn and Kent Evans of Pebble Beach; **Michele Serros**, novelist and writer for the ABC sitcom, "The George Lopez Show," hosted by Magna and Lawrence Barcelú, of Pasadera Country Club; and **Iris Rainer Dart**, novelist, hosted by Sue and Bob Antle of Markham Ranch.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 625-8190, faxing 625-8190, or at the Steinbeck Center's website, www.steinbeck.org before Oct. 13.

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PARAISO VINEYARDS 10th annual harvest festival is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas to honor and benefit the new Valley of the World agricultural wing. A fully catered five-course gourmet dinner at which Paraiso's new releases will be debuted, music by Eldridge and Rossi Band, and a live auction will add to the festivities. Tickets are \$250 per couple, all inclusive, black tie optional. Space is limited and reservations are required by calling 678-0300.

"KIDS in the Kitchen," a benefit for Carmel Middle School's Hilton Bialek Biological Science Project, will commence at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Earthbound Farm Stand, 7250 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. The benefit chef's walk will feature **Executive Chef Cal Stamenov** of Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley. Suggested donation for the event is \$30 per family (usually \$30 per person). For more information, call the farm stand at 625-6219.

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6:30-8:30 pm \$35 Alan Mello, Chef
Learn to create three different dishes in this hands-on class. You will leave with confidence, recipes & great ideas for adding these techniques to your own favorite recipes. Class includes enjoying the great food we all prepare!

September 22 (Monday)
Small Bites for Summer Nights—Greek Meze
6:30-8:30 pm \$35 Mark Doton, WFM Chef
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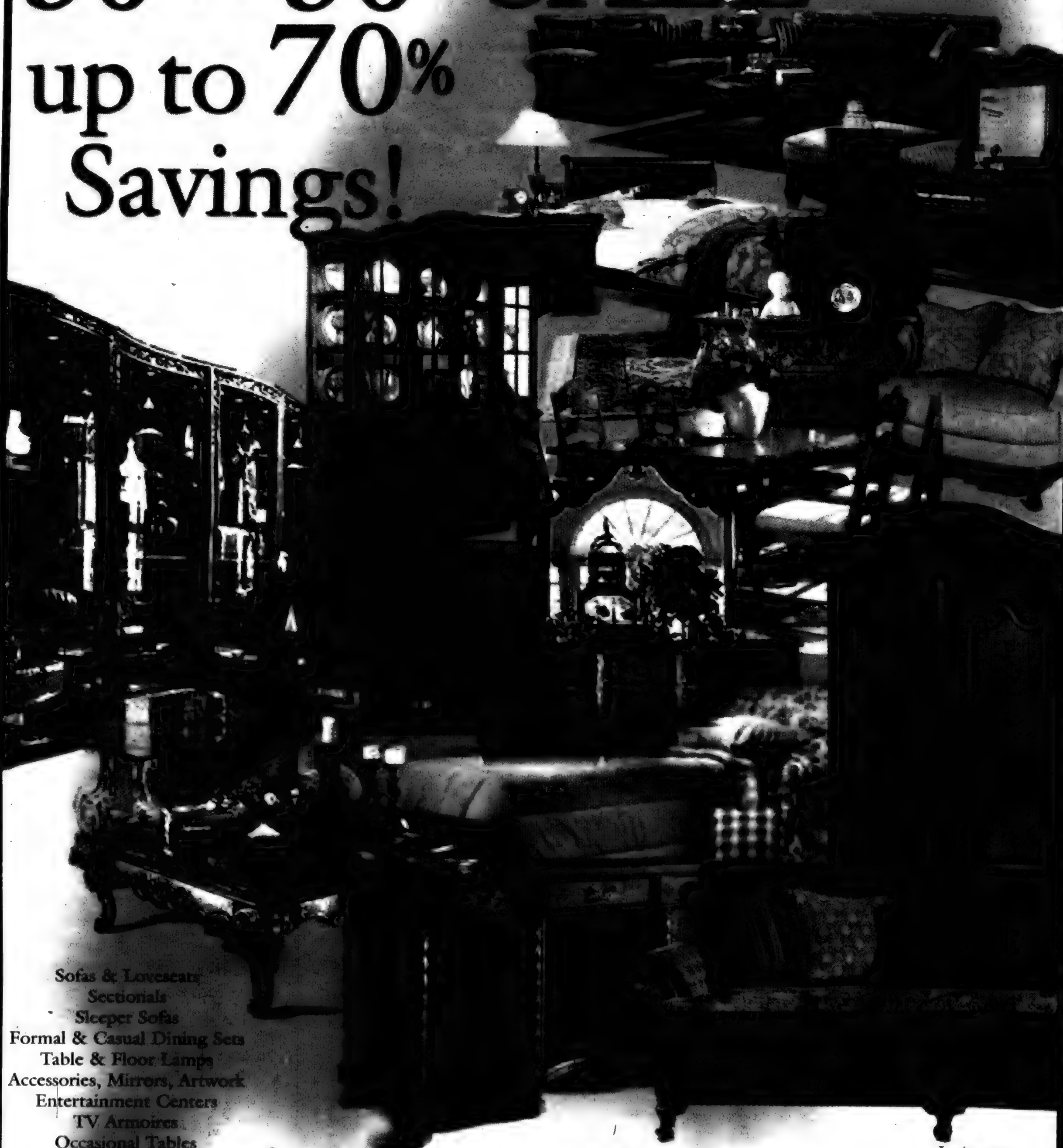
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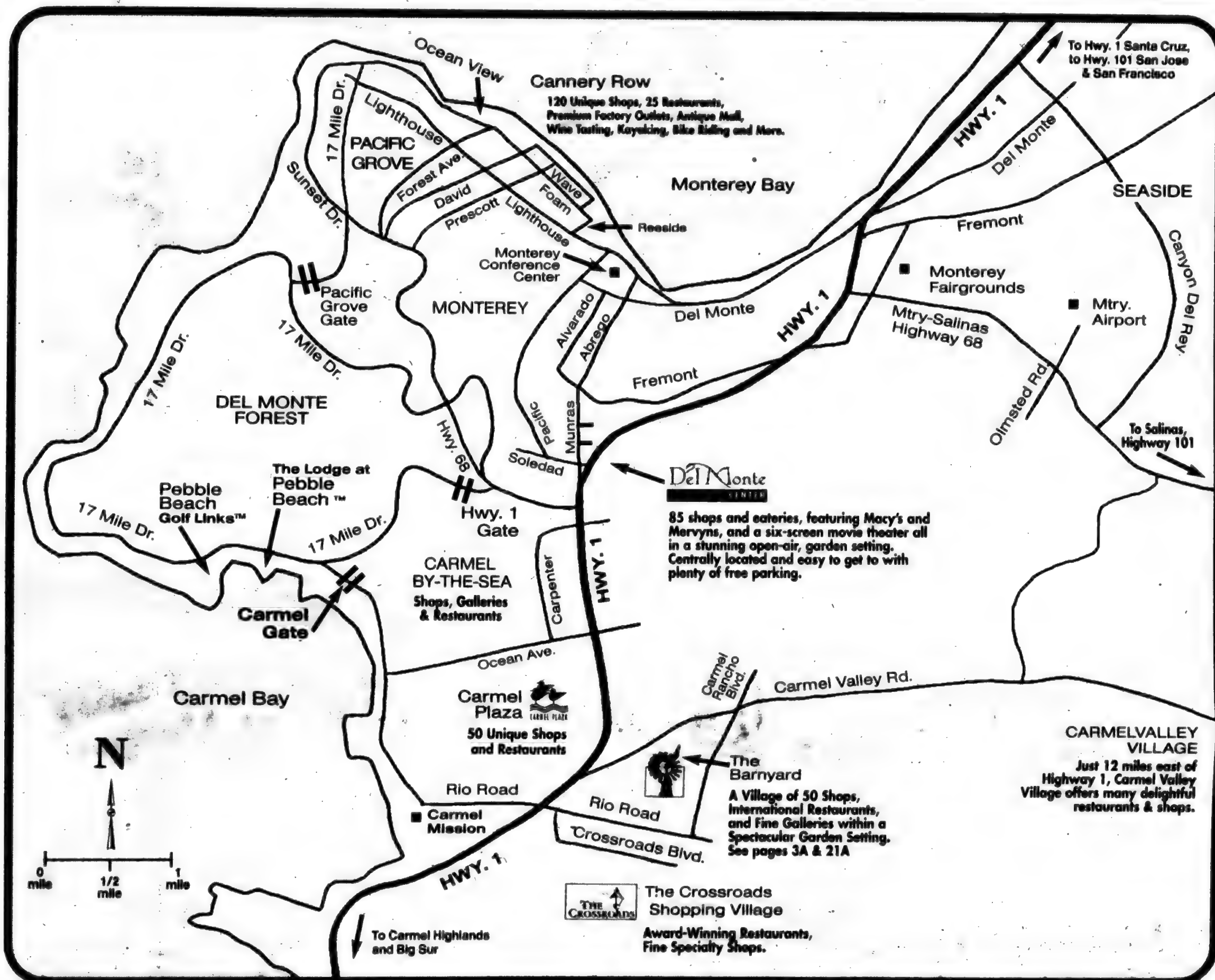
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WHEN: 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16

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AN INTIMATE performance by one of Cuba's most incendiary and visionary pianists, Omar Sosa, begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Esalen Performance Dome, Big Sur.

Sosa appears with his quintet in a benefit for the JazzMasters Workshop, Weekly Children's Enrichment, a program of the Big Sur Arts Initiative. All proceeds will support musical enrichment for Big Sur Youth.

Sosa and his Afro-Cuban-influenced jazz piano return to Big Sur, the site of his soon to be released solo album.

Tickets are priced at \$35 general admission and \$95 for dress circle. They are available only in advance by visiting the website www.bigsurjazz.org or call 667-1530.

'Hay Fever' hits Carmel



PHOTO/STEPHEN MOORER

WHAT: Emmy Award-winning actress Barbara Babcock plays retired stage actress Judith Bliss and Travis Brazil is Sandy Tyrell in the Pacific Repertory Theatre staging of "Hay Fever," a comedy by Noel Coward.

WHEN: Previews 7:30 p.m. Friday; opens 7:30 p.m. Saturday; matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12-14. Performances continue through Oct. 12

WHERE: Golden Bough Theatre, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel-by-the-Sea

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MOUSE TRAPS THE CAT IN NEW BRITISH THRILLER

By AGNES ASH

“DEAD CERTAIN,” now playing at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, is a two-character, psychological thriller based on traditional cat-and-mouse plotting but with an adroit twist — the mouse traps the cat.

This production is the West Coast premiere of a play written by Marcus Lloyd. It's

the playwright's first published work so an element of discovery enters into the experience. It isn't like settling down to an adaptation of an Agatha Christie novel where the audience has read the script in both hard cover and paperback. The audience has to work, focusing full attention on dialogue laced with obscure clues. The direction by Conrad Selvig is flawless, except when crucial turning points of the plot are missed because an actor's lines aren't audible.

“Dead Certain” has three beginnings and two dramatic endings, but no middle. Academically speaking, a play should be structured with a beginning, a middle and an end. The plot is intriguing but so complex that in the first act, tedious passages of dialogue are required to set up the situation.

The story revolves around an out-of-work actor, Michael, and Elizabeth, a former dancer and obsessive theater fan who hung around stage doors before an automobile accident left her paralyzed. The curtain goes up on a spectacular set that appears to be copied from Architectural Digest's issue of English Country Homes. Actually, it is the talented work of multi-tasked Selvig, who created an atmosphere of opulence without obstructing broad pathways for wheelchair movement.

When the lights go up, Elizabeth, superbly played by Carol Daly, sits in a wheelchair, fussing with her makeup.

Michael, perceptively interpreted by James Brady, arrives. The unemployed actor has been hired to do a dramatic reading of a play written by the handicapped author. She insists Michael begin with a seductive scene calling for a passionate kiss.

This rather awkward seduction scene leads to excessive psycho-babble concerning



Carol Daly and James Brady co-star in the West Coast premiere of “Dead Certain” by Marcus Lloyd.

the sexual urges of a woman who has no feeling in the lower part of her body. Fortunately, the plot gets back on track when Michael realizes he isn't improvising dialogue and stage business but unconsciously mimicking the script he's being paid to read.

How could Elizabeth, without having met

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him, so accurately predict Michael's responses to her manipulative goading? Sorry, but that question can't be answered without revealing the most compelling facets of the plot. "Dead Certain" is not a morality play but it does deal with themes of obsession and choice versus fate. The main lesson, however, is that small slights can trigger devastating retribution.

A two-character play doesn't offer much challenge for a costume designer — the male lead wears a double-breasted brown gabardine suit. However, it required notable professional skill on the part of costume designer Adriana Wellisch to abet the characterization of the handicapped playwright. Elizabeth wears a subtly sexy sheer black shirt over pants with floppy legs.

Carol Daly, as the wheelchair dependent Elizabeth, drives the chair at full throttle throughout the play, using it to emphasize anger and frustration. James Brady frequently has to dodge and broad jump to avoid being run down. He must move around the stage with agility, constantly competing for attention against the oncoming traffic of the third star in the play, the wheelchair. Brady is up to the job, completely professional and believable.

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What of London?

There is only sketchy background provided in the program, but "Dead Certain" had an auspicious opening in June 1995 at the Theatre Royal at Windsor, England. Then, didn't it get to The West End or at least the fringe theaters in London?

A telephone call to Michael Redington, a notable West End producer and stage historian, was only slightly helpful. He said, "The Theatre Royal is a beautiful house near Windsor Castle where The Queen is sometimes in the audience. The director there is Bill Kenwright, an important London theater figure, who specializes in thrillers. There must have been high hopes for 'Dead Certain' to merit its performance at the Theatre Royal. But it didn't make it; not unusual, sometimes plays just fade away."

"Dead Certain" continues through Sept. 28, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 5 p.m. Sundays at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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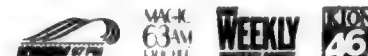
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Thursday, Sept. 18 at the First Murphy House, Lincoln and Sixth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. "Carmel Girls" is a group of women who meet monthly at the First Murphy. They invite all to join them as they share their pictures and memo-

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A PARENT WORKSHOP where parents will learn how to talk to their child so the child will listen, and listen so their child will talk will be presented at the Carmel Adult School, 8421 Carmel Valley Road. Classes are slated for 5:30 to 9 p.m. Sept. 29, Oct. 6 and Oct. 13. For reservations, call 624-1714 or 624-3855. For more information, visit www.starparents.com

COME HEAR ABOUT OLD CARMEL from a panel of seven longtime residents from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 in Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center, Carmel. The historic photo exhibit in Marjorie Evans Gallery at Sunset Center opens at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Seating is limited.

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS: A fundraising event for **FOCUS (Friends of Carmel Unified Schools)** will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21, at Brinton's Remarkable Home and Garden Store, 546 Carmel Rancho Shopping Center, Carmel. Ten percent of all sales will go to FOCUS when you shop at Brinton's on those days. A benefit bake sale will feature hot dogs, soda, coffee and doughnuts.

AN OPEN HOUSE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT DRUG AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT will be presented 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 at the Hartnell Professional Center, 576 Hartnell St., Monterey. Alcohol and drug counselors will share information, provide educational materials and lead a tour of The Recovery Center and The Clint Eastwood Youth Program of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. Details: 373-0924 or 625-4600.

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Monterey Museum of Art opens juried all-media exhibit

THREE \$500 awards of excellence will be distributed during the Juried All-Media exhibition opening Friday, Sept. 12 at the Monterey Museum of Art, 559 Pacific St., Monterey.

Scott Shields, curator for the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento will serve as juror for the works by Monterey Bay area artists. A reception for artists, members and guests will take place 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

In addition, "Geography of Memory," selected works by painter Hung Liu, a Chinese-born American artist, opens Saturday, Sept. 13 at the museum.

In her work, Hung Liu addresses the "cultural collisions" she has faced since coming of age during the decade of the Cultural Revolution in China and emigrating to the United States in 1984. This exhibition will be the first in a series of four highlighting the ethnic and cultural richness of the

Central Coast through the works of contemporary artists. The series links the museum with the Visual and Public Art Institute of California State University, Monterey Bay, in order to broaden local contemporary arts access.

In addition to Liu, "The Californias: Geographies of Memory" exhibition partnership will include the work of Jon Valadez, Joe Sam and Roger Shimamura in four shows over two years.

In addition to its Pacific Street location, the Monterey Museum of Art is also sited at 720 Via Mirada, overlooking Lake El Estero, Monterey. Hours at Pacific Street are 11 a.m.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031821. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BERLINER, KIDDER & TISH**, 99 Pacific St., Suite 200F, Monterey, 93940. WARREN JACK KIDDER, 3105 Sloat Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 15, 2002. (s) Warren Jack Kidder. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 14, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 812).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031827. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CACHAGUA GENERAL STORE**, 18840 Cachagua Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. MICHAEL HOWARD JONES, 17098 Cachagua Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 15, 2003. (s) Michael Jones. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 15, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 813).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031734. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MARTINEZ PAVING CO.**, 1183 Alameda, Monterey, CA 93940. MICHAEL G. AYALA, 1183 Alameda, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2003. (s) Michael G. Ayala. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 816).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M65545.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, Marguerite Link for Amanda Link, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: AMANDA LYNN HALL LINK
Proposed name: AMANDA LYNN LINK.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Sept. 19, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Aug. 18, 2003.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031876. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GONE NATURE GARDENING SERVICE**, 145 Harvest Street, Salinas, CA 93901. KEN DURSA, 145 Harvest Street, Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 28, 2003. (s) Ken Dursa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 21, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 829).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M66164.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, Tracy L. Biere, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A Present name: ELISHA MATTHEW ROMAN II
Proposed name: MATTHEW JON PAUL BAKER

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Oct. 13, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.; Dept.: CL&M; Room: TBA. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in

Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC819)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031778. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONEY'S GARDEN**, 25811 Tierra Grande Drive, Carmel, CA 93923. EVANS GALLERY, INC., 25811 Tierra Grande Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 15, 2003. (s) William Evans. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 7, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 820).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031850. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TAHITI BLACK PEARL CO.**, Santa Rita and 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921; P.O. Box 5621, Carmel, CA 93921. NORMAN MCBRIDE JR., Santa Rita and 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 19, 2003. (s) Norman McBride, Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 19, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 821).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031794. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA**, 2560 Garden Road #107, Monterey, CA 93940. BEVERLY C. GOLDBERG, 3600 High Meadow #36, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 1993. (s) Beverly Goldberg. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 11, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2003. (PC 822).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031824. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **I'M PUZZLED**, 303 Grand Ave. #2, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MARILYN RUTH NORTON, 1112 Austin Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 14, 2003. (s) Marilyn Ruth Norton. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 15, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 823).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031864. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LONE PINE CONSULTING**, 2950 Ribera Rd. Carmel, CA 93923. JAMES PEACHER, 2950 Ribera Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2003. (s) James Peacher. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 20, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 825).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031960. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE**
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7575 Southfront Street Livermore, California 94550. AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE WEST, Livermore, California 94550. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 5, 1992. (s) Lori A. E. Evans, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 29, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 905).

the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Richard O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Aug. 8, 2003.

Publication dates: August 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC831)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031853. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PATRICK'S CONSIGNMENT STORE**, 105 Central Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. JANE H. STRAUCH, 930 14th Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 7, 1998. (s) Jane H. Strauch. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 19, 2003. Publication dates: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2003. (PC 832).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031934. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HIDDEN TREASURES**, Space #3, Lincoln St., Carmel, CA 93921. SHIRLEY PETERS, 15425 Oak Hills Dr., Oak Hills, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Sept. 1, 2003. (s) Shirley Peters. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 27, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 901).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031883. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONTEREY BAY SERVICE INC.**, 520-G, Brunken Ave., Salinas, CA 93901. RUSSELL PALMER, 1470 Madrone Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 1, 1998. (s) Russell Palmer, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 21, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 903).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031823. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **A & R DIVERSIFIED FUNDING**, 1470 Madrone Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. RUSSELL PALMER, 1470 Madrone Drive, Salinas, CA 93905. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 15, 2003. (s) Russell Palmer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 14, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 904).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031913. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GOOD TO GO**, 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. JESSICA BALDWIN FISHER, 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. MATTHEW DAVID FISHER, 98 Corona Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. (s) Jessica Fisher. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 25, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2003. (PC 906).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031987. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
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27880 Dorris Dr., Suite 100, Carmel, CA 93923. CARMEL VALLEY MEDICAL CLINIC, INC., 27880 Dorris Dr., Suite 100, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 5/28/03, (s) Monique Garcia, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 3, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 907).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20031937. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EMTECH, LLC**, 13469 Middle Canyon Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. JEFFREY S. HOOKKALO, 13469 Middle Canyon Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on August 1, 2003. (s) Jeffrey S. Hookkalo, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 27, 2003. Publication dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2003. (PC 908).

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Design Review Board of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, September 24, 2003. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

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Consideration of a Design Study (Concept Review) application for a rebuild of an existing single family dwelling located in the Residential (R-1) District.

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Board
Publication dates: Sept. 12, 2003. (PC909)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: Sept. 12, 2003. (PC910)

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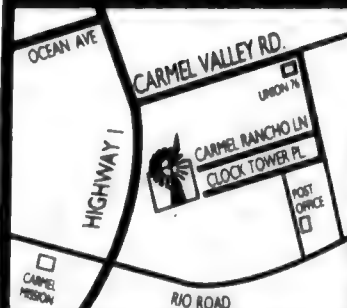
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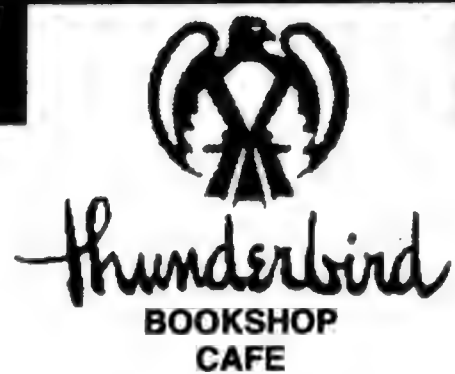


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Grilled Pork Chop with Black Mission Figs,
over Spinach-Lemon Risotto
Almond Cake with Raspberry Sauce

Suggested Wines:

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2000 Roar "Rosella's Vineyard", Santa Lucia
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- Monday, September 22nd -

Grilled Kuaii Shrimp over Heirloom Tomatoes,
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Roasted Half Chicken with Roasted Vegetables
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Chocolate Brownie Sundae
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JETS

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feature only one make and settled on Soviet-era L-39s like Wood's because, with 300 flying in the United States alone, it is the most common.

"It's an aerobatic airplane, so you can do

a lot of things in it that you couldn't do in other aircraft," he said. "It's very easy to fly."

Wood bought the L-39 from a Van Nuys man in 1998. Built in Czechoslovakia in 1983 but featuring a Russian engine, the small jet was used by the Russian air force for advanced training and has just 3,700 pounds of thrust. (A U.S. Air Force F/16 has 23,000 pounds of thrust).

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PHOTO/COURTESY FRANK JERANT

Frank Jerant built this biplane from scratch, tapping into the knowledge he's accumulated during a dozen years of racing. The Jerant Special is making its debut in Reno this weekend.

Although he doesn't race, Wood enjoys taking his L-39 out for joyrides and a "mod-est amount of aerobatics," including rolls and loops that subject him to about four Gs at the most.

"At my age, the old body wouldn't put up with too much," he said. (One G is the force of gravity at sea level. Modern fighter pilots regularly experience eight Gs.)

Races featuring jets appeal to aviation's younger fans, according to Wood. In last year's inaugural jet race with Behel at the stick, Wood's L-39 placed fourth at 403 mph.

Wood keeps the L-39 and his other plane, a six-passenger JetProp, at Million Air at the Monterey Airport. He is chairman of the board of Angel Flight, a group of about 1,500 pilots who donate their time and aircraft to transport patients in need.

"We carry people who can't afford to fly, or who have to go so far that driving would be much too hard on them," said Wood. He makes as many as 35 Angel Flights a year in the JetProp, which was built by the Spokane, Wash., company in which he is a partner.

The Jerant Special

Biplane pilot Frank Jerant didn't take up flying until 20 years ago at the age of 40. After raising his two sons with his wife Sherry, Jerant got his license and began restoring and flying antique airplanes.

Just eight years later, some of his younger buddies wooed him into racing. "So I bought a Pitts and fell in love with it."

The single-seat biplane got him hooked, but its weight kept him from being a first-place finisher. He bought another and modified it, then sold it a few years ago to begin building his own biplane — dubbed the Jerant Special — from scratch.

"If you're really serious about winning the gold class, you pretty much have to build an airplane like I'm doing now," he said. Everything about Jerant's new plane, which will make its racing debut this weekend, is custom built. An extremely light 730 pounds without fuel, it boasts a 270-horsepower

engine similar to what a four- or six-seat passenger plane might carry.

"The engine is almost half the weight of the airplane," he said. "You're really flying an engine."

The plane is ready to compete, though he has in mind more modifications. With Reno coming up, he stopped tinkering with the Special a few months ago.

"A few months beforehand, I stop modifying and fly the hell out of it to make sure what I do have will stay together," he said.

As president of the biplane class, Jerant will oversee races as well as compete. He is also proud of the fact that while every other long-standing class has experienced at least one fatality during the past 39 years, biplanes have not. He attributes that record to the adeptness of the pilots — many of whom fly in aerobatic competitions every weekend — and the strength of the planes.

"We have had serious accidents where planes were racing and hit the ground and rolled up into a ball, and the guys got out and walked away," he said. "They're built like little tanks, so they're very difficult to break."

California International Airshow

A month after racing in Reno, Jerant is set to show off his biplane during the California International Airshow at his home airport in Salinas.

Running Oct. 17-19, the airshow will feature the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds — a fleet of six F/16 Fighting Falcons maneuvered in knife-edge passes, diamond formations and slow-speed rolls — as well as a jet-engine-powered biplane, a wing walker, military demonstrations and the return of Wayne Handley and his Raven. Handley, has not been back to the airshow since his brutal crash there in 1999.

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LAWSUIT

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her claim that restrooms at the brand new city hall, which must be entered from outside the building, don't conform to ADA requirements.

"I can't remember what's on the list, but my attorney sent it to them, and they didn't do anything," Marques-Caramico said.

City attorney David Fleishman said he received a notice last April from Marques-Caramico's lawyer that she intended to file a suit against the city. The notice, a copy of which was reviewed by The Pine Cone, listed nearly every city building and park as having handicapped access violations, but contained only one specific complaint — that the crosswalk in front of the post office didn't have curb cuts for wheelchairs.

"I told her attorney that if she had something she'd like us to do, I'd be happy to sit down and talk about it," Fleishman said. "We are always happy to take a look at the issue of handicapped access. But the next thing I heard from them was when the suit was filed."

City manager Ross Hubbard disputed Marques-Caramico's claim that there is something wrong with the restrooms at the new city hall, which was completed two years ago.

"The restrooms are outside, but our architect assures us they are fully handicapped accessible and appropriate for our type of building," Hubbard said.

'Threats you wouldn't believe'

Marques-Caramico also said that after news coverage last week about her lawsuits against eight P.G. business — including five motels, two restaurants and a pet shop — she received "threats you wouldn't believe" from people who think she is filing the suits to get money.

"I'm not even doing this for myself. I'm doing this for all the people who can't get into these places, and they don't have a voice," she said. All of her lawsuits ask for money damages and she acknowledged taking a cash settlement from a business she sued last spring, but she wouldn't say how much and vehemently denied being selfish.

"Even if I'm being threatened and I'm afraid to take my dog out in public, I'm going to have to continue, because it's not just for me," she said.

Marques-Caramico, whose muscular dystrophy has forced her to use a wheelchair for 25 years, said most businesses she visited in the Peninsula were cooperative, but that others were not. She sued them only after noti-

fying them of accessibility problems.

"I always talk to them first," she said. "I believe in helping businesses and the city find solutions that are workable and respectful toward disabled people."

But numerous city officials, in interviews with The Pine Cone, said they only knew of one complaint from Marques-Caramico since she moved to Pacific Grove: That booths and stalls at the city's Good Old Days celebration in August took up handicapped parking spaces on Lighthouse Avenue, and that replacement handicapped parking at a nearby city lot didn't include enough van-accessible spaces.

"When her complaint came in, it was just one or two days before the event, so there wasn't enough time to rearrange the handicapped parking," said city recreation director John Miller. "But we'll have more van-accessible spaces next year."

No complaints

Pacific Grove librarian Ellen Pastore said she had seen Marques-Caramico in the library several times, and that there had been no complaints from her about handicapped access.

"I'm not aware of any problems and she shouldn't have had any problems, because we recently renovated," Pastore said. "The library is fully accessible."

One city employee remembered Marques-Caramico coming to city hall in her wheelchair for a dog license, but said she didn't seem to be any having any problems with access and made no complaints.

Fire Chief Andrew Miller said he wasn't aware of any handicapped accessibility problems that had elicited complaints from Marques-Caramico.

"We are very ADA open-minded here in Pacific Grove," the chief said. "We've done upgrades at both the police and fire station in the last couple years to improve handicapped accessibility. We want to make sure we're doing things right."

One of his deputies, fire marshal Jim Gunter, who serves as the city's ADA compliance coordinator, said he had also received an inquiry from Marques-Caramico about handicapped parking on Lighthouse

'Even if I'm being threatened and I'm afraid to take my dog out in public, I'm going to have to continue, because it's not just for me.'

— Marques-Caramico

Avenue, but she never made any other complaints.

"We even have a grievance form we use for people who want to make us aware of ADA problems, and she's never filed one," Gunter said.

The Americans with Disabilities Act, enacted in 1990, allows a lawsuit to be filed without any prior notice to the defendant of alleged disability problems at a business or public building. At the same time, the law's central requirement is vague: Anything that is "readily achievable" to improve handicapped access at public facilities must be done, regardless of whether the facility is being remodeled, legal experts said. A move in Congress to amend the ADA with a 90-day notice provision before lawsuits could be filed is still stuck in committee.

Strong denials

An allegation by Marques-Caramico that Pacific Grove also never completed legally required handicapped access planning documents drew strong denials from officials who said they worked on the plans in the early 1990s.

"I was chair of the ADA transition plan committee which surveyed all city facilities, important routes of travel downtown, and even the parks and the recreation trail," said former city councilmember Bob Davis. At one point, the ADA committee halted work on the new youth center and required that an elevator be added.

"It was a citizens' committee, and all the members were disabled in some fashion, so we were very thorough," Davis said.

After getting the committee's report, the city council authorized numerous steps to increase accessibility, including renovations at the library and museum, a new bathroom at the community center and curb cuts at important intersections, Davis added. According to city officials, most of that work has been completed. The new youth center and municipal building, except for a few minor problems, are fully ADA compliant, they said.

Former fire chief Greg Glass, now chief in Monterey, also served on the Pacific Grove ADA committee in the early 1990s, and he was equally adamant.

"Both documents were finished, and they were finished on time," he said.

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MIDDLE SECTION

VIOLETTE F. DAWSON, 87, an artist for more than 50 years who worked in oils and then acrylics, died Aug. 6.

A native of Washington, she moved with her husband, William Stanley Dawson, and children to the Monterey Peninsula 57 years ago. They first lived in Pacific Grove and then made their home in Carmel Valley for 40 years.

In addition to being an artist, Mrs. Dawson was an avid reader, skilled cook and gardener.

She is survived by her children, Barbara of Washington and William of Carmichael; her sister, Myrtle Parker of Washington; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971.

Memorials are suggested to the Hospice Foundation.

JAMES ALBERT FOSTER of Carmel, a real estate broker and developer for 35 years who built Del Mesa Carmel, died Aug. 8. He was 84.



Born in Stettler, Alberta, Canada, Mr. Foster received his B.A. degree from the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho. He lived locally for 43 years and was an avid golfer, loyal Giants fan and a member of Rancho Cañada.

Mr. Foster is survived by his wife, Meta of Carmel; daughter Christi Square of New York; his sisters, Beth Schneckloth of Susanville, Bobbie Hawthorne and Teance Whiteley of Idaho; two stepchildren; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and many nieces and

nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's favorite charity.

BRENDA GWENDOLYN SALTER, a retired realtor, died Aug. 9 at age 84.

Born on a farm near Newton, Kan., she lived in Honolulu from 1967 until she moved to Carmel in 2000.

Mrs. Salter enjoyed traveling as well as golfing, walking and swimming. She was an active member of Akamaina, a Hawaiian women's fellowship. She was also an avid card player.

Mrs. Salter is survived by her husband of 61 years, Col. Everette Salter of Carmel; her daughters, Sandra of Carmel and Susan Kelleher of Seattle; and two grandchildren.

Remembrances may be made in the form of nourishing thoughts about Brenda as she becomes a citizen of the spiritual world.

NEIL HOWARD ROSENSTEIN, whose career included serving as chairman of the board of the National Sugar Refining Company and founder, chairman and president of Jackpot Enterprises, Inc., died Aug. 9. He was 77.

Born in The Bronx, Mr. Rosenstein was a 43-year resident of New York City and a graduate of City College of New York. He made his home in Manhattan before moving to Beverly Hills in 1969. He lived there for 25 years until his retirement to Carmel.

Mr. Rosenstein was a student of history, a patriot, an avid reader, sports fan, world traveler, art collector, lover of opera, poker and backgammon, and "a below average golfer."

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Miriam of Carmel; his children, Arnold, Carol and Diane, and two grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula or the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA.

MARY MARGARET KILLEN, 86, who worked as a realtor in San Jose for many years and also with her husband at Don Killen Realty in Carmel, died Aug. 19.

Born in San Jose, Mrs. Killen lived locally for the past 42 years, coming from Long Beach. She attended San Jose State University and also worked as an occupational therapist at Skyline Health Care Center in Monterey. She was a resident of Pebble Beach.

Mrs. Killen belonged to the Audubon Society and

was a 37-year member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. She was a golfer and active volunteer with many organizations, especially the Boys & Girls Club where she served on the board of directors.

She is survived by her husband, Don, with whom she would have celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 23; her son, Jay of Carmel Valley; her daughters, Nina of Reno and Marla of Utah; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Contributions are suggested to the Boys & Girls Club of Monterey County.

LT. COL. JOHN "JACK" DEAS, U.S.A.F. Ret., died Aug. 21.

He attended military high schools in Charleston, S.C., his family ancestral home since the late 1700s. He later attended the Citadel and upon graduation joined the Air Force for a 28-year career as a pilot and instructor. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. His military honors included the Bronze Star and Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lt. Col. Deas is survived by his wife, Lillian; sons John and Tom of South Carolina and daughter Lisa of Carmel; his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

KENNETH LORING BOOTH, SR., Monterey Peninsula resident since 1964, died Aug. 22. He was 87.

A native of Quincy, Mass., he graduated from Harvard University in 1939, played tackle on Harvard's football team and was the class speaker at his 50th reunion. He also studied at Columbia University Graduate School.

Mr. Booth served in the United States Army during World War II, rising to the rank of colonel while serving with the 82nd and 101st Airborne in combat. He was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Presidential Unit Citation. Col. Booth was recalled in 1950 for the Korean War and served with the 8th Army until 1952. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service.

He worked with Ward Furniture Manufacturing in Arkansas, where he lived for 28 years with his wife, Miriam, who died in 1978.

He continued with Desoto, Inc. until 1973, serving at all levels of management, including five years as CEO. In 1974 Mr. Booth accepted the post of group vice president of Consolidated Foods, and was active as a consultant with assignments in Singapore, Egypt, Portugal, Venezuela, England and Belgium. For the last 20 years, he was an executive consultant for Holly Yashi, Inc.

He married Elisa Riddell Andrews in 1982. An avid golfer, he served on the board of directors of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club and on the board of the Friends of the Monterey Institute of International Studies. He also held memberships in the Pacheco Men's Club and the Beach and Tennis Club, and was an active supporter of the Monterey Museum of Art.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Gilbert, and sister, Edith Kendall, both of Massachusetts.

He is survived by his wife, Elisa; his sister, Gertrude Pearson of New Hampshire; sons John Greenough and Kenneth Loring, Jr., both of Washington, Jackson of Pebble Beach, James of Carmel Valley and Donald Andrews of Arcata; eight grandchildren; a great-granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the Gilbert A. Booth Scholarship Memorial c/o Thayer Academy, 745 Washington St., Braintree, Mass., 02184; or the Hospice of the Central Coast.



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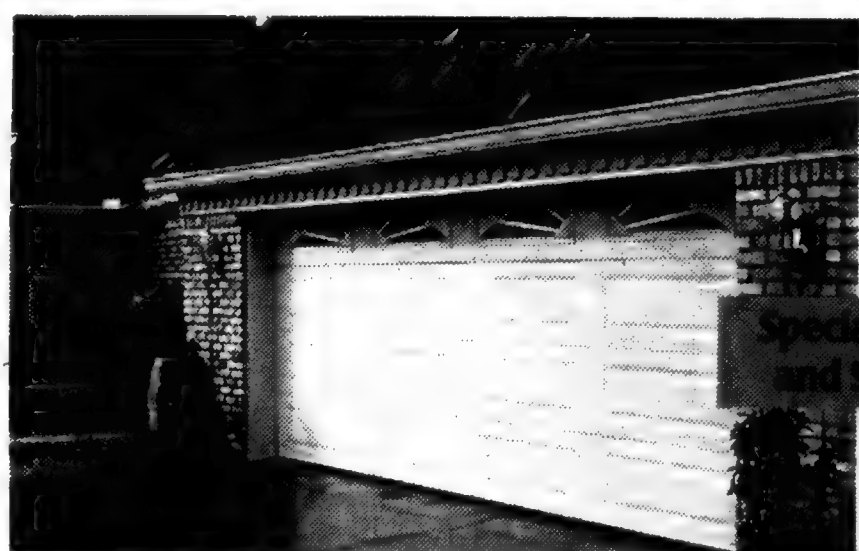
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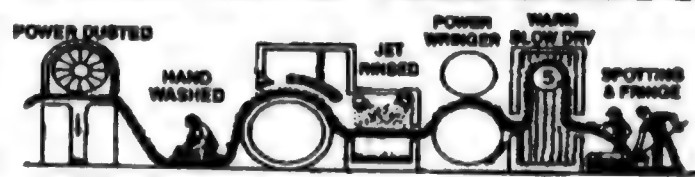
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this week. After going undefeated for more than a decade, last Tuesday Santa Catalina fell to the Padre team captained by seniors Vanessa Yakobovich and Sidney Wothe.

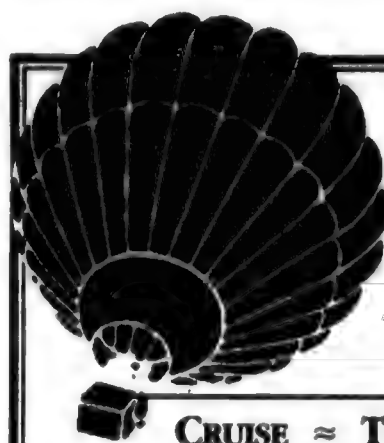
"That's the first Mission Trail Athletic League match that Catalina has lost in 11 years," said coach Michael Zury. "They've had a very good dynasty throughout the years, and we beat them 4-3."

The victory, capped by a third-set win by Sarah Soell when she beat her opponent 7-4, also marks a great start for Zury, a first-year coach.

"I was a nervous wreck, personally," he said, adding that the matches were played on Santa Catalina's home courts. "Everyone on both team exhibited great sportsmanship and played very nice matches."

The victory was the first of the year for the 16 girls on the Carmel High team, which lost non-league matches to Notre Dame and Aptos earlier this season.

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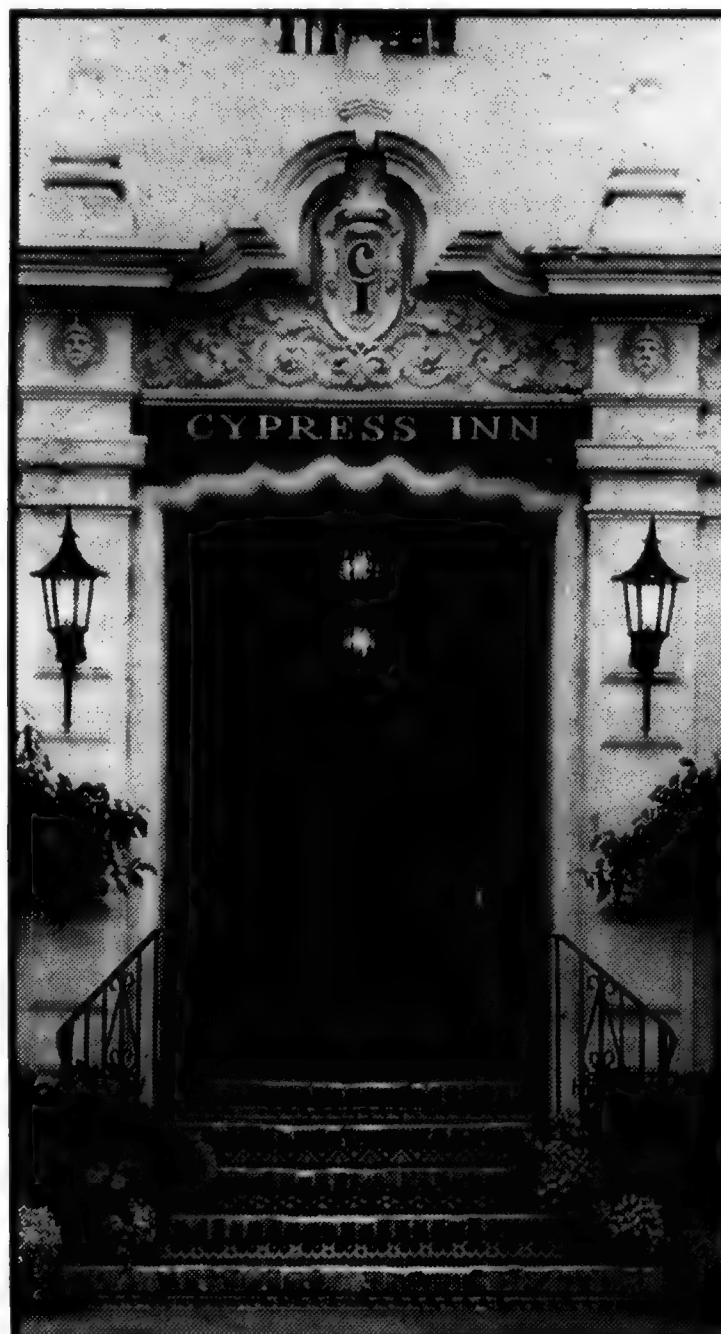
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Editorial

The dysfunctional ADA

THERE'S AN old joke about a farmer trying to get his mule to move. A neighbor offers this advice: Take a 2-by-4 and whack the mule over the head.

"Will that get him going?" the farmer wants to know.

"Maybe not, but at least you'll get his attention."

Congress is apparently dumber than a mule, because time and time again this nation has been clubbed on the noggin with overwhelming evidence that the Americans with Disabilities Act needs fixing, and yet our national Legislature doesn't seem to notice.

The defects in the law were obvious from the very beginning. In one broad stroke, Congress exposed the owners and operators of every public facility in the country to a brand new and unlimited legal liability, based on a vague requirement to do everything that's "readily achievable" to provide access to the disabled, without giving them any way to find out if they're in compliance!

The first notice many business owners get that someone thinks they're violating the law is when they're sued. And there is no definitive way to forestall a suit, because no two people agree on what "readily achievable" means. Nobody (except a judge and jury) has the power to decide. Indeed, the definition is a moving target, which makes it impossible for the owners of pre-ADA buildings to be sure what they are supposed to do.

Take the Red House Cafe in Pacific Grove. This tiny home was declared an historic resource by the city almost 10 years ago. Two civic-minded women bought the place from someone who wanted it torn down, and turned it into a charming venue for a pair of quaint businesses. They added some handicapped-accessible features when they restored the old building. But the porch, which is built right to the property lines, couldn't accommodate a wheelchair ramp, city officials said. In other words, in their view, adding a handicapped ramp at the Red House Cafe wasn't "readily achievable."

The Mayor of Pacific Grove has even taken the position that nobody has to add handicapped access unless they remodel more than 50 percent of a building. That's his definition of "readily achievable."

But ADA experts say a multitude of factors come into play in deciding what's "readily achievable." Unbelievably, one of them is the wealth of the property owner — the richer he is, the more access he must pay for to meet the "readily achievable" standard.

Thus, if the Red House Cafe owners are loaded, they could be ordered by a judge to build an underground parking garage with an elevator to the tiny cafe above. But if they're of modest means, they won't have to.

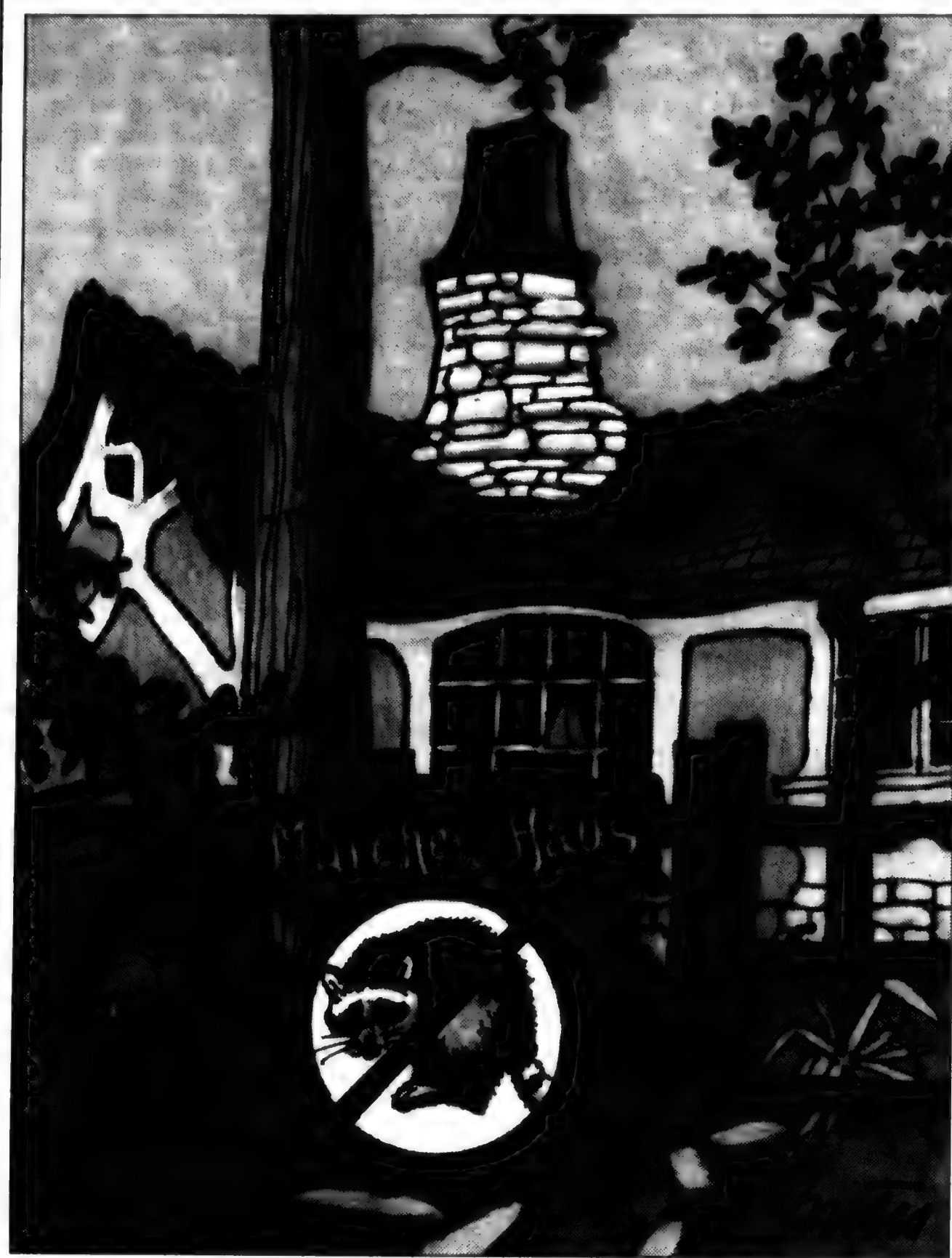
For many shopkeepers, it isn't even "readily achievable" to fend off an unjust lawsuit. Without the resources to fight it out in court, they have to count themselves lucky if they succumb immediately and escape with a bill of only \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Meanwhile, the woman who sued eight business and the City of Pacific Grove says she's been threatened and harassed because of her legal actions. And any improvements in handicapped access at the businesses she sued will come slowly, if at all. It's a classic "lose-lose" situation. The law is a disgrace.

Far better would be for the ADA to have exact standards for compliance, and for noncompliance to be penalized the same way any other building code violation is handled — with citations and fines. The civil courts should be a place to settle otherwise intractable disputes, not the first place you turn when you don't like the way a supermarket's parking places are striped.

Is anybody listening?

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Stop the madness

Dear Editor:

If the public is going to pay for indigent care, then it should at least be done in the most economical way possible. Only 14 out of 58 counties have county-operated hospitals because they are too expensive; most counties outsource their indigent care. They have saved millions and have provided better care. Why pay for expensive overhead — buildings, equipment, administration, doctors, etc — when it can be farmed-out to for-profit and not-for-profit hospitals? It just makes good economic sense.

Measure Q will not solve the bleeding of red ink at Natividad. The supervisors tried that back in 1993 with Certificates of Participation, which were supposed to solve this problem. Of course, they did not. The taxpayers deserved a better system, since they are paying for it. Let's stop this madness and waste of public money on a broken system that cannot be fixed. Defeat the tax increase. Stop bad management and stop saddling the taxpayer with more debt and a socialized medical system that will always be dysfunctional.

L.K. Samuels, Vice Chair,
Libertarian Party of Monterey County

Dredge the reservoirs

Dear Editor,

My fear is that the next time the MPWMD convenes it will be to the strains of Puccini's "Un Bel Di" ("one fine day," from Madame Butterfly). Act II, the drought, is approaching and that will be not-so-fine a day.

Why can't they just build the desal plant at Sandy City forthwith. There's one at Marina which can provide water for about 10,000 households. Can't we play copycat? I'm sure Marina would cooperate.

Then, when the desal plant is in operation, we can drain the two existing reservoirs, dredge them, restore them to their

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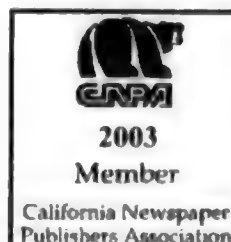
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Big turnout for great sand castle contest

More than 80 shovel-happy groups entered the 42nd Annual Great Sand Castle Contest on Carmel Beach last Saturday to show their appreciation for the city's 100th anniversary.

One group, including Kathryn Kavner, Courtney Paul, Lyle and Kate McGraw and friends, twisted the theme of the day a bit with the entry, "100 Beers and a Pair of Dice," (in its early stages at right). Their creation picked up the Sour Grapes award.

Other winners were "100 Years in a Pair of Dice," by Jonathan Lyons et al., "Gryffin's Lair" (at left), by Thayer Syme, Jeff Wisdom, Dave Johnson and accomplices, and "Never Take Paradise for Granted," by San Carlos School, which took home the Golden Shovel.

The contest is sponsored by the city's Community Activities and Recreation Department. Every year, the date is kept secret until just before the contest, to keep the ringers out.



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LETTERS

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original capacities, rehabilitate or rebuild the dams, and have a hybrid operation just like Santa Barbara. Certainly we would not want to forsake the God-given bounty of water from the Carmel rivershed by abandoning these two reservoirs. But that's exactly what we will do if we commit to the multi-million-dollar pipeline. That's what Cal-Am wants to do so it will enlarge its monopoly.

Perhaps we could float a bond to buy out Cal-Am and then use the facilities for flood control. Wouldn't that be a Godsend, if we could avert Act III, the flood, which usually follows the drought. Maybe then we could also get some recreation out of the reservoirs and provide for the steelhead run.

As for the PUC, I thought this was a political patronage game, income repositories for persons who would have absolutely no interest in the welfare of residents of Carmel and C.V. I don't think knowledge of water control is a requirement for their appointments, and they may have more in common with foreign investors than with us.

On another score, I would remind the MPWMD that residents in C.V. own the water beneath them and all they should be sold is a way to get it out of the ground and into their faucets.

Harry Rockey, Carmel

What's up in Nepal?

Dear Editor,

The Monterey Bay Chapter of the United Nations Association will present a free community program entitled "What's Up In Nepal, Besides the Mountains?" on Monday evening, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula on Carmel Valley Road, one mile from Highway 1.

The speaker will be Jagdish Ghimire of Nepal who has over 25 years of grassroots community development experience in Nepal, and who currently serves as the South Asia Area Representative of World Neighbors, Inc. A slide program will be included.

Ghimire will offer a grassroots perspective on issues of community development and public health in Nepal, a scenic and exotic, but also poor and landlocked, country in Asia, recently plagued by violence in the countryside as well as a palace massacre among the royal family.

The program is free of charge and everyone is welcome.

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Larry Levine, President, Monterey Bay Chapter
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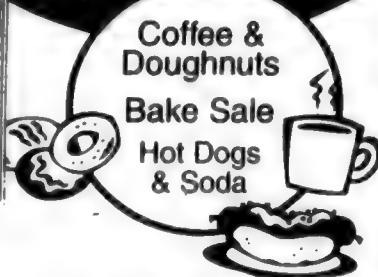


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LANDER (short for Highlander) MOLINET, 7, is a golden retriever enamored with Carmel Beach. He lives in Pasadena, which is tragically destitute of all ocean amenities; so when he comes here frequently with Dad Ed and Mom Gabriela, the beach is his first destination of choice. At such times, plunging into the surf wholeheartedly, he wonders why the family can't live here all year round. Radiologist Dad and architect Mom are trying their best, but for now Lander must make do with visits. Other than swimming and fetching his tennis ball, Lander enjoys digging huge holes in the sand while his tennis ball balances precariously on the edge (he never lets it fall in).

At home, deprived of leash-free beaches, the big four of his favorite things to do are playing in the backyard, going to the park, taking long walks, and chasing squirrels. Less strenuous activities include listening to classical music with Mom and Dad or critiquing Dad's guitar playing.

Soggy and sandy and posing for his Sandy Claws' portrait, Lander clung hopefully to his tennis ball in case Dad could see his way clear to returning surf-side once again, even though he had just slogged up the steep Ninth Avenue dune preparatory to returning to the lodge.

After the photo shoot, Lander, pouting slightly, splashed a puppy on the beach whom he had encountered earlier, and took off excitedly by himself down the sandy slope to water's edge where he joyfully horned in on the puppy's game of fetch.

After all, Dad had his chance.

P.B. water, rebates for water-friendly appliances on water board agenda

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WATER FOR Pebble Beach property owners, rebates for low-flow appliances and cisterns, and private desalination plants are among the topics set for discussion at the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board of directors meeting Sept. 15.

The board will consider an ordinance allowing the Pebble Beach Community Services District and the Carmel Area Wastewater District to upgrade their recycled water project. The expansion would also make some of the Pebble Beach Company's water entitlements available to property owners throughout Del Monte Forest, rather than only to properties owned by the company.

Residents can already receive refunds for installing low-flow toilets, but should they get rebates for ultra-low-consumption dishwashers and washing machines, systems that provide hot water on demand, and rainwater cisterns, too? Directors will discuss that question and take public comment at Monday night's meeting.

Prompted by a possible violation of district rules, the board will also consider holding a special hearing on the revocation of the water credit transfer involving the former Surf 'n' Suds, Skyline Crest and the City of Monterey.

And on the recommendation of the board's water demand committee, directors will talk about private desalination plants, including possible ordinances to further regulate them.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15 in city council chambers at Seaside City Hall, 440 Harcourt Ave., Seaside. For more information, call 658-5600 or visit www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us.

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- Council takes first look at new building rules

■ This week's cover home, located in Carmel, is presented by Judie Profeta of Alain Pinel Realtors (see page 2B)



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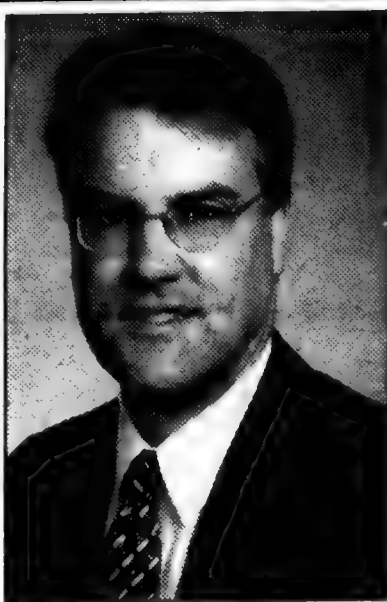


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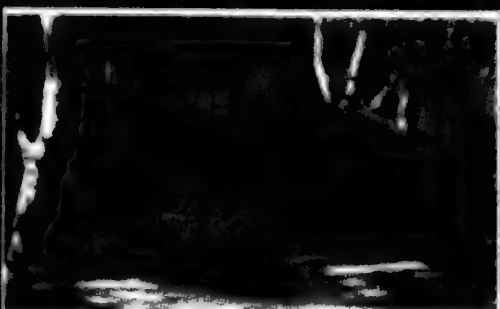
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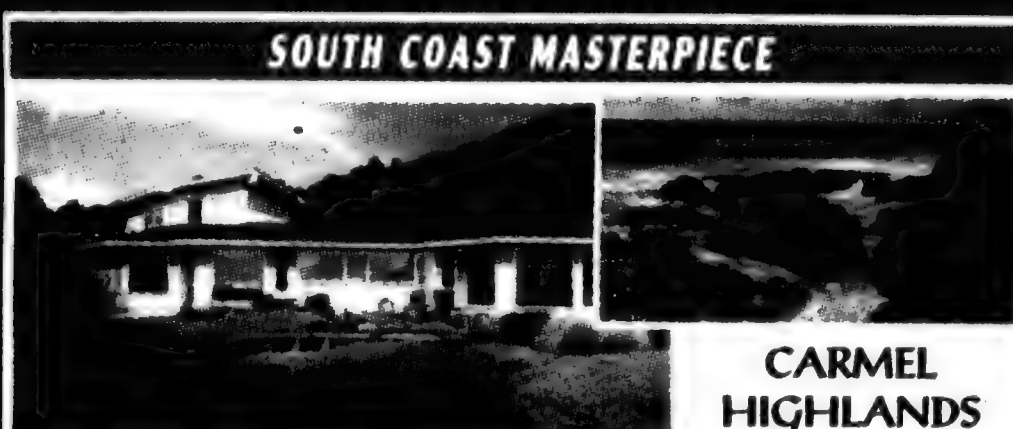
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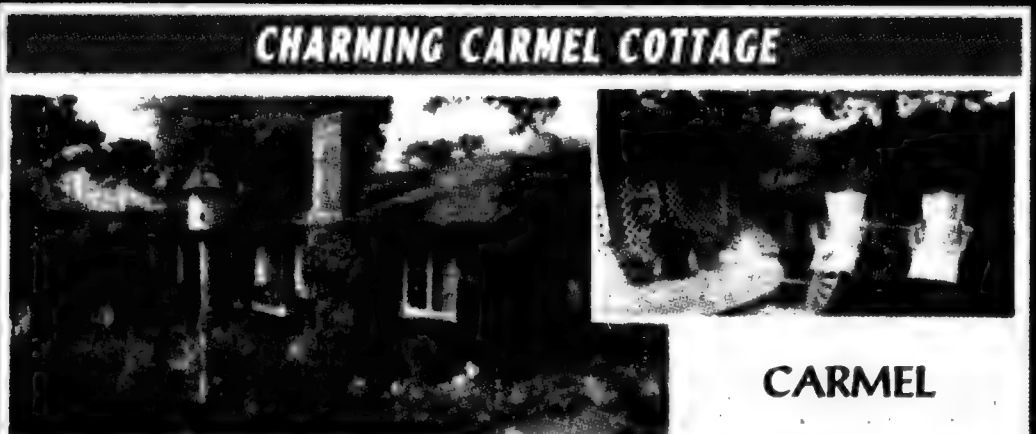
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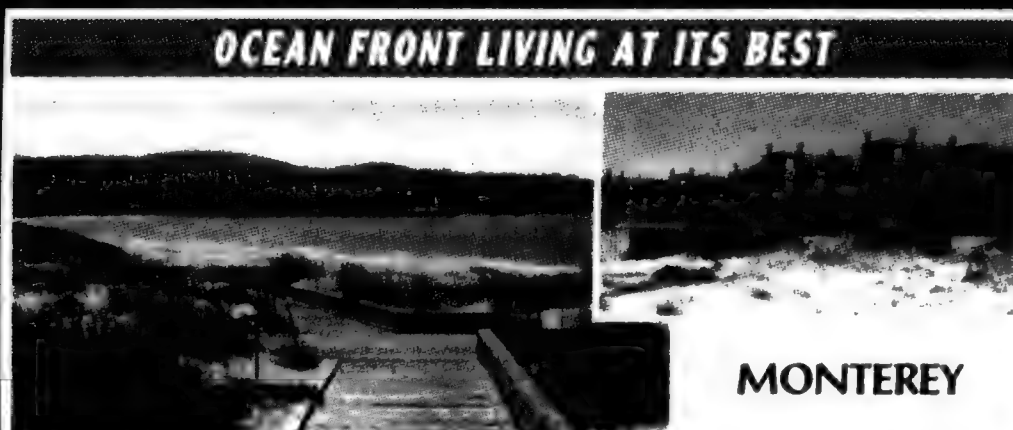
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PACIFIC GROVE - Steps to town, and a short jaunt to the bay and recreation trail is this ideally situated, two bedroom, one bath home. Well-maintained offering a living room with fireplace that flows into the spacious kitchen. A sunroom and large loft area featuring skylights and drop-down stairs provide additional living space. New roof, copper plumbing and upgraded electrical system.

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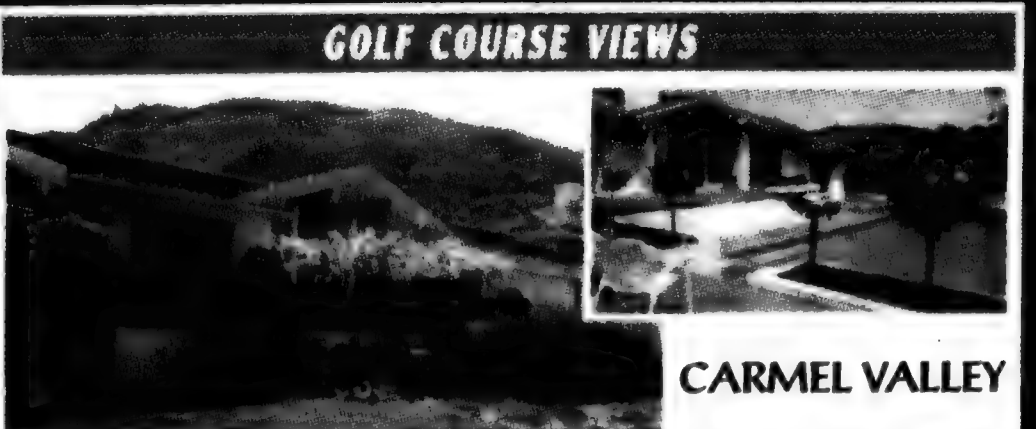
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CARMEL VALLEY

Overlooking the 10th fairway at Carmel Valley Ranch is this fabulous 3,300 sq. ft., three bedroom, three bath home. Graciously equipped for outdoor entertaining is the lighted barbecue area with tiled buffet counter adjacent to the heated pool and spa. Other features include vaulted ceilings, Pella paned windows, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, three-car garage and so much more.

\$1,880,000

659-2267



CARMEL VALLEY - Perched on a knoll overlooking beautiful Cachagua Valley is this pristine home on ten delightful acres. Features include two master suites, three bathrooms, an office that could be a third bedroom, oak floors, living room with fireplace and a two car garage. On warm days you'll enjoy air conditioning, reverse osmosis pure water and drip irrigation to water your drought resistant landscaping.

\$799,000

659-2267



CARMEL - Overlooking Mission Trails Park, yet just a short walk to all the pleasures of Carmel's quaint downtown, this three bedroom, two bath home offers dramatic, soaring ceilings and large windows which highlight the forest views, while skylights bring in loads of natural light. Huge "great room" features a copper-hooded fireplace. Downstairs private guest suite with its own walk-in closet and full bath.

\$995,000

624-0136



MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY - Unparalleled views from this remodeled 5,500 sq. ft. five bedroom, four bath home. Gorgeous gourmet country kitchen, family room with wet bar, wine cellar, game room, formal dining and living rooms plus a separate caretaker's quarters. All this on three usable acres with two giant corrals, a barn, lots of parking, water fountain, a fire pit, a built-in BBQ, triple car garage, separate workshop, and much more!

\$1,650,000

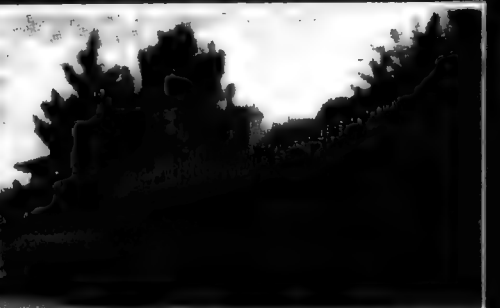
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PEBBLE BEACH - A classic Mediterranean, built in the 1920's as one of the original Country Club estate homes, with all the unspoiled charm and character associated with that era. A three bedroom, two and one half bath home, formal dining room and a stunning living room with open beam ceiling, hardwood floors and fireplace with mantel. Beautiful patios, front and rear, and flowering gardens bordering a lush lawn.

\$1,650,000

624-6482



CARMEL VALLEY - A stunning home built of all redwood, brick and glass, located on a quiet cul-de-sac with fabulous mountain and valley views. In addition to the two bedrooms and bathrooms, there are two loft rooms with the third bath upstairs, which could be used as children's bedrooms or home offices. Big deck in front is in the sunshine all day long. Washington Union School district, too.

\$759,000

659-2267



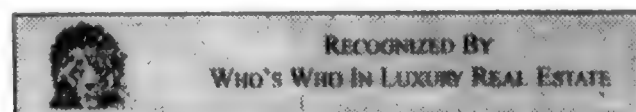
PACIFIC GROVE - Charming two bedroom, two bath remodeled cottage shows pride of ownership throughout. Hardwood floors and fireplace in the living room, gourmet kitchen with dining area, custom fixtures, cedar lined closets, new rain gutters, and much more. All on a large lot with a beautiful backyard, brick barbecue and pizza oven, hot tub and much more... A great home for entertaining!

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Council mulls new laws in advance of Sept. 18 vote

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A SLEEP-INDUCING collection of historic preservation laws, rules for driveways and parking lots downtown, policies for rebuilding too-tall fences, and a height cap on Ocean Avenue buildings were among the topics discussed by the Carmel City Council last week when it took a brief look at the Coastal Implementation Plan portion of the Local Coastal Program.

Seeking comments on only the major points of the CIP, senior planner Brian Roseth said the council would have the opportunity to comb through the 450-page document and its eight appendices at a special meeting Sept. 18, at which it might also vote to send the plan to the California Coastal

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PEBBLE BEACH

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PLAN

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Commission for review. The CIP includes the city zoning codes and other laws which back up the policies outlined in the Coastal Land Use Plan certified by the coastal commission earlier this summer.

Much of the discussion at the Sept. 2 meeting revolved around a new requirement that buildings within 60 feet of Ocean Avenue be capped at their current heights unless a new second story would contain affordable housing. The proposed ordinance departed from an earlier version which would have allowed second stories in areas containing other two-story buildings.

The idea was to make downtown more vibrant, Mayor Sue McCloud commented, and she worried the new draft would fail to provide much-needed housing. She also said affected property owners should be notified.

"Are we cutting our nose off to spite our face? Because some of those properties are not large at all," she said. "I don't think we'll get any affordable housing out of it, because

it won't be cost effective to build one unit."

Roseth said the limit attempts to balance the LUP's goals of preserving the Ocean Avenue streetscape against the housing element's intent to provide more homes.

Council members also sparred briefly over the new rule which would allow homeowners to rebuild nonconforming walls and fences so long as they document the original design first. Councilwoman Barbara Livingston objected to allowing nonconformities to remain and suggested that only minor repairs be allowed, but other council members countered that such a restriction would lead landowners to keep their old, dilapidated eyesores in place.

Livingston also objected to permitting the construction of parking lots, underground garages and driveways in the business district. The proposed law was written to coincide with the addition of residences downtown and would not affect any property within 200 feet of Ocean Avenue, Roseth said.

McCloud commented to planning director Christi di Iorio that she found the section encompassing historic preservation "incom-

prehensible," and its language "very legalistic."

"It's better than a sleeping pill."

The city council's special meeting on the CIP is set for 4:30 p.m. Sept. 18 in council chambers. After the council approves the plan, it will be sent to the California Coastal

Commission for review and then return to the city for another round of hearings. Once the CIP is adopted by the city and certified by the coastal commission, the LCP will be complete and the city will regain control over development by having the authority to issue coastal development permits.

The Summit at Carmel Valley Ranch OPEN SATURDAY 2-4

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Frontline Summit Views

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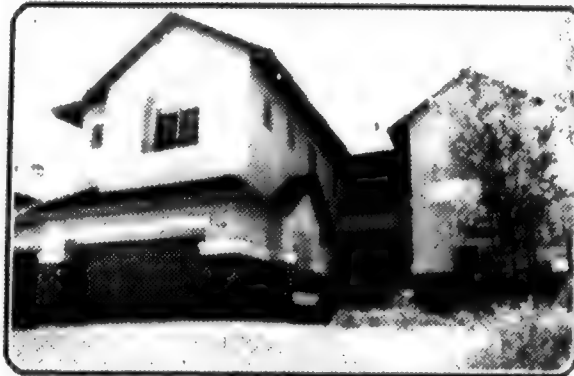
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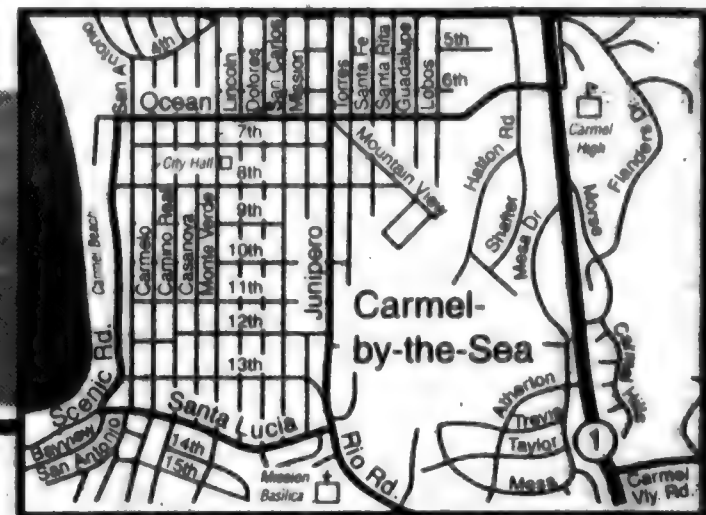
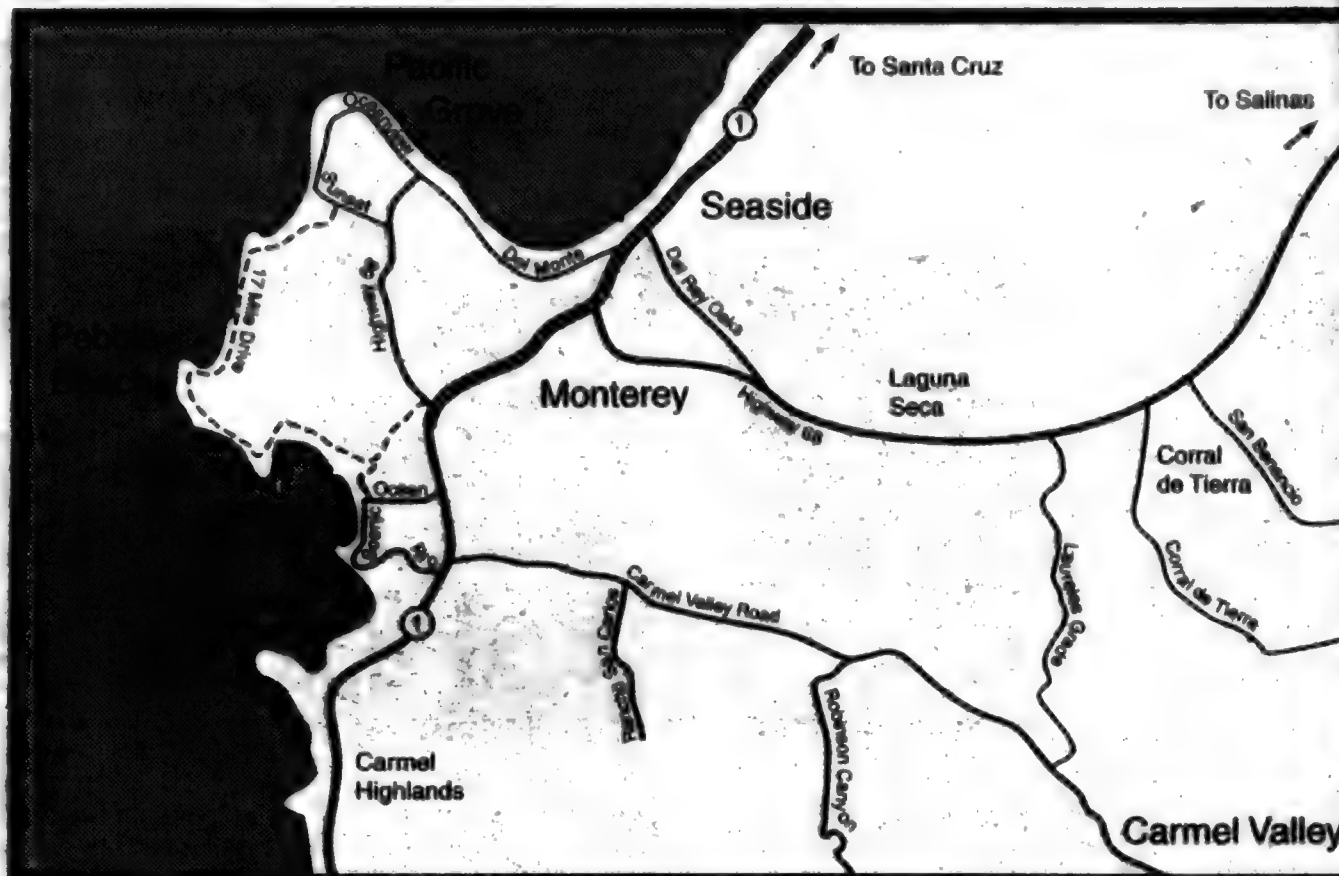
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Long Term & Vacation Rentals

CARMEL

\$649,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
3850 Rio Road #40	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$695,000	2bd 2.5ba	Su 1:30-4:30
3850 Rio Rd #54	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$695,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-3
26547 Aspen Place	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$699,500	2bd 1.5ba	Su 1:30-4
Santa Fe 2SW of 2nd	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$730,000	1b d1ba	Su 1-3
SW Cor Forest & Ocean	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$775,000	3bd 3ba+studio	Sa 1-3
3259 Serra Ave	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$778,900	2bd 1ba	Sa Su 1-4
24964 Valley Way	Carmel	
Prudential California Realty	620-1995	
\$799,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
2nd Ave 2NW of Carpenter	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$799,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
Dolores & 1st SW Cor	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2224	
\$849,500	2bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4 Su 2-4
25802 Morse Dr	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$870,000	4bd 2ba	Sa Su 12-4
3810 Whitman Circle	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$925,000	2bd 2ba	Su 12-2
2679 16th Ave	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$925,000	3bd 2ba+gst hs	Sa 1-4
25903 Mission St	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$939,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
3840 Whitman Circle	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$949,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-4
24767 Dolores Street	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$949,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1:30-4:30
24767 Dolores Street	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$989,000	2+bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
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\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
26201 Mesa Place	Carmel	
Mid Coast Investments	428-3800	
\$996,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
3rd Ave 2SW Dolores	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$999,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
SW Cor San Carlos & 2nd	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons Realty	624-3829	
\$1,150,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-3
2845 Ribera Rd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
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24439 San Juan	Carmel	
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24439 San Juan	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,250,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-2:30 Su 1-3
Santa Rita 4 NW of 6th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	

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The Mitchell Group	646-2120	
\$795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
668 Divisadero	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$820,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
125 Surf Way #431	Monterey	
The Mitchell Group	646-2120	
\$869,900	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
698 Grove St	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,265,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
86 Ave Maria Road	Monterey	
Mid Coast Investments	428-3800	
\$1,275,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
2 Windsor Rise	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$1,799,999	4bd 3ba	Su 12-3
43 Castro Rd	Monterey	
Legacy Real Estate Group	624-3747	
\$1,950,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 12-2
10255 Saddle Road	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,895,000	3bd 3ba+gst hs	Sa Su 2-4
801 Mesa Rd	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	

MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

\$789,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
234 San Benancio	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$795,000	5bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
17724 Riverbend Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$825,000	5bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
112 San Benancio	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$849,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
12665 Corte Cordillera	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$985,000	5bd 3+ba	Sa 11:30-1:30
22210 Tara Ct.	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
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\$1,575,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
11358 Saddle Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
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\$2,400,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
11071 Saddle Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$2,689,500	3bd 4ba	Su 2-4
25600 Boots Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$2,750,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 2-4
2 Estate Dr	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$2,949,000	4bd 5.5ba	Su 2-5
318 Pasadera Court	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Prudential California Realty	620-1995	
\$2,995,000	4bd 4.5ba	Su 2-4
105 Via Del Milagro	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$3,749,000	6bd 6.5ba	Sa Su 2-5
601 Belavida Rd.	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Prudential California Realty	620-1995	
\$3,749,000	6bd 7.5ba	Sa Su 2-5
603 Belavida Rd.	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Prudential California Realty	620-1995	

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110 Pheasant Ridge Rd	Del Rey Oaks	
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LA SELVA

\$1,095,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
404 Camino Al Mar	La Selva Beach	
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\$1,499,000	4bd 4+ba	Su 2:30-4
3369 Trevis Way	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,500,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
5SE of 13th & Carmelo	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	625-0500	
\$1,595,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
3311 San Luis	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
SE Corner Dolores & 9th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
26056 Mesa Dr	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons Realty	624-3829	
\$1,645,000	3bd 2ba+den	Sa 2-4 Su 11-1
Santa Fe & 3rd SW Cor	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,685,000	4bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-3
26327 Camino Real	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,900,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
San Antonio 2 SE of 13th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,949,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
Dolores 3NW of 9th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$1,995,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
Lincoln 2 SW of 12th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,999,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
25W of 6th of San Carlos	Carmel	
Carver Realty	624-8181	
\$1,995,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
Casanova 2SE of Ocean Ave	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,999,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
3 NW Lincoln and 9th	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-7227	
\$2,095,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
SW Cor Lincoln/12th (new const)	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$2,099,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
16 Mal Paso Rd	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,650,000	4bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
9 Sonoma Lane	Crmel Highlands	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,695,000	3bd 2.5+ba	Sa Su 1-4
137 Boyd Way	Crmel Highlands	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$3,250,000	4bd 4+ba+gst hs	Sa Su 1-4
21 Mentone	Crmel Highlands	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

CARMEL VALLEY

\$249,500	2bd 2ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
#250 Hacienda Carmel	Carmel Valley	
Fouratt-Simmons Realty	624-3829	
\$509,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
16 Laguna Robles	Carmel Valley	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
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9904 Club Place Lane	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2224	
\$839,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
15333 Via La Gitan	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$849,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
13 Rancho Fiesta	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2226	
\$899,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 12-3
497 Country Club Dr	Carmel Valley	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$925,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
11571 Hidden Valley	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$929,000	4bd 2ba	Su 12:30-2
25731 Tierra Grande Drive	Carmel Valley	
The Mitchell Group	659-2267	
\$939,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
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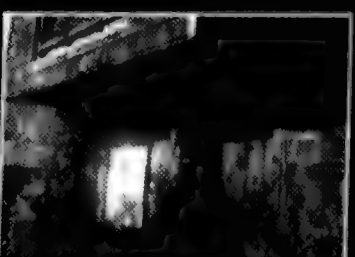
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted at Santa Lucia and Scenic in a public parking stall at 0106 hours. Subject was carrying a loaded firearm and was detained on a 5150 W&I 72-hour hold.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers contacted a male subject sleeping in his parked vehicle at Vista Lobos. He was warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Sergeant noticed the ATM card entry port missing from one of the ATM machines at Wells Fargo. A responsible person responded and a search of the interior did not reveal any suspicious activity. The device was not pushed into the machine properly when it was serviced on Saturday. It appears it was a mistake on behalf of a bank employee. If evidence of tampering is found, the department will be contacted. Close patrol until Tuesday.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Follow up conducted regarding a subject having a large party with hay bales on Carmel Beach. He had not picked up the hay bales as he promised another officer on 08/30/03. He assured they would be picked up and taken off the beach by 1800 hours this evening.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted and warned for using a gas leaf blower at Carmelo and Seventh.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil dispute regarding payment of utilities at a Lincoln residence between subjects who sublease it. One tenant was given 30 days' notice to vacate because he has not paid his portion of the utilities. He claimed someone changed the lock and entered his room without permission. Both subjects were counseled and were advised to reach an amicable solution.

Carmel Valley: Burglary at a Carmel Valley Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Trespasser at a Village Drive residence.

Carmel area: Lost/found/missing property at a Lazarro Drive residence.

Carmel Valley: Indecent exposure at a West Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel Valley: Theft from a vehicle parked at a Via Mallorca residence.

Big Sur: Traffic accident near the 49-mile mark of Highway 1.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Junipero resident requested assistance

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject arrested at Del Mar and Ocean for driving under the influence. His vehicle was a white 1994 Chrysler convertible.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers contacted a female who was sleeping in her vehicle at Scenic and Santa Lucia. She was warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female came to the

department and complained a male subject used obscene words toward her as she walked past him in the area of Ocean and Lincoln. When she told him not to use those words with her, he told her, "I know where you are." She took this comment as a threat. She advised him that if he came to her place of employment, she was going to call police.

Carmel area: Information taken at the RLS Lower Middle School.

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Carmel area: Possible identity theft and fraud of a San Remo Road resident.

Carmel Valley: Verbal domestic dispute at a Laurel Drive residence.

Carmel area: Theft from a Yankee Point Drive residence.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense burglary of a 17 Mile Drive residence.

Carmel area: Trespasser reported at a Highlands Drive property 10 minutes ago.

Big Sur: Traffic stop near the 56-mile mark of Highway 1.

Carmel area: A female 29-year-old Seaside resident was traveling south on Carmel Rancho Boulevard at an undetermined rate of speed and allowed her vehicle to drift onto the center median, where she struck a tree. She was transported to CHOMP with major injuries, from which she later died.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous complaint of barking dogs in the area of Mission and Eighth. Located two small dogs at that location. The owner of the dogs was advised of the complaint and warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a 27-year-old male missing from the area of Lincoln and Ocean. He was reported missing by his 61-year-old mother. A friend of the missing man who was visiting Carmel was contacted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female, 56, reported being bitten by a dog at Carpenter and Third. She sustained a puncture wound to her right wrist. Contacted the 31-year-old female who was taking care of the home and dogs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A parked purple 1994 Jetta rolled into a city-owned tree at the corner of Monte Verde and Fourth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious subject on the pay phone at Del Mar yelling and acting strange. She then saw him jumping on a vehicle. Officer contacted the subject, who stated he was waiting for a friend who never showed up. He denied jumping on the vehicle. He was thoroughly evaluated for committal under section 5150 of the Welfare & Institutions Code but did not fit the criteria. He was also evaluated for H&S but did not appear to be under the influence of any narcotic. Female examined her vehicle and found no damage. He was taken home.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident dialed 911 after she heard what sounded like a person climbing onto her rear deck. She looked outside and observed a male subject looking in her window. A check of the perimeter was conducted. Three to four raccoons were seen jumping from the deck to the trees. There was no evidence that a person was there and it appeared nearly impossible for a human to climb onto the deck from the ground 20 feet below. She was certain it was a person looking into her room. Close patrol requested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female at Casa de Carmel reported a subject threatened her and her dog because she went upstairs and asked him to be quiet. He was contacted and stated he and his wife had just checked in and had a 1-year-old black Lab puppy that was jumping around. She came upstairs and told them to be quiet and to stop the dog from making noise. He said he told her that she should bring her dog upstairs so they could get to know each other and that they would probably



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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject dialed 911 to report a fire on Holman Highway. Dispatch noted the subject appeared confused and disoriented, so he requested a welfare check. It was learned the subject suffers from dementia and there was no fire or emergency. She stated her room at her Monte Verde residence was very hot and she believed there was a fire somewhere.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous report of a vehicle parked at Santa Rita and First without any license plates. Owner was contacted and advised he had not had time to register the vehicle with the DMV. He expeditiously went to DMV and obtained a temporary operating permit pending arrival of new license plates.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted at Dolores and Eighth after he was observed to be

riding one bicycle while holding another bicycle while traveling down the street. He stated he was repairing a black 21-speed mountain bike for a friend.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of grand theft from a Dolores Street art gallery between 1000 hours 08/30/03 and 1700 hours 08/31/03. Taken was \$900 in miscellaneous items during business hours.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense grand theft from a Kingsley Court residence.

Big Sur: Met with a subject at Highway 1 and the Little Sur River.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense Health & Safety Code violation at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel Valley: Physical domestic dispute at a residence.

Carmel Valley: Animal call at a Martin

Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense indecent exposure at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense malicious mischief at Paso Hondo and West Carmel Valley

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Pebble Beach: Information taken at a Forest Way residence.

Carmel area: Past-tense harassing phone calls received at a Highlands Drive location.

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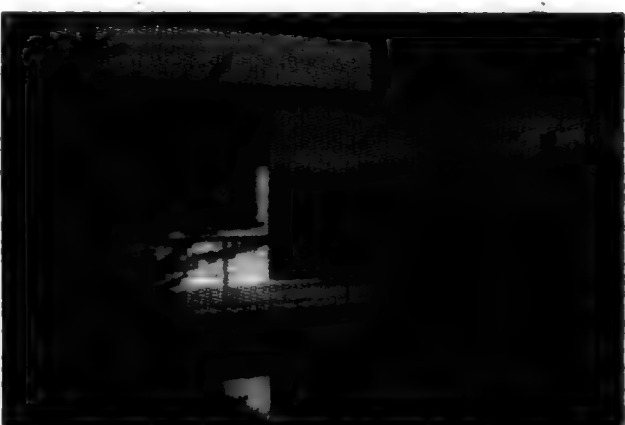


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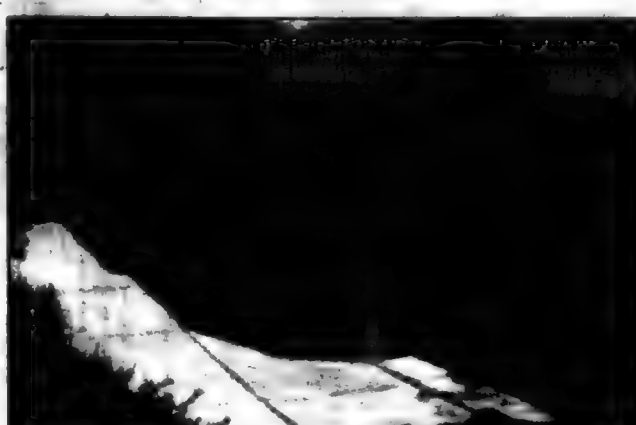
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Couples eager to be in police sergeant's cross hairs

■ (when he's shooting a camera instead of a gun)

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HE'S CAUGHT violent criminals and broke South

American jewel-theft rings. But Carmel Police Sgt. Pete Poitras, with 23 years on the force, has a second job focusing on a different sort of happy ending. This summer he photographed his 500th wedding, and once he retires from policing, he hopes to photograph a lot more.

"I've always been interested in photography, and a friend asked me about 25 years ago if I would shoot his wedding," he recalled. "I thought, 'Wedding? Pressure!' but it turned out well and one thing led to another."

Since then, Poitras has immortalized couples in newly wedded bliss up and down the California coast.

A nuptial celebration at San Francisco's St. Francis Yacht Club marked his 500th, he estimated, but the joy of capturing happy brides and grooms and their families and friends on film has never worn thin.

"As a police investigator, I've taken a lot of pictures, too," he said. "And generally in that job, the subjects are not as happy as they are at a wedding."

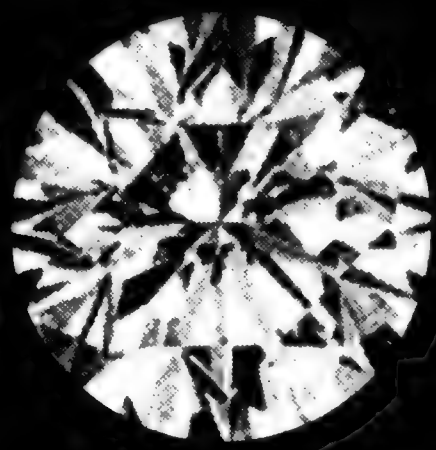
Like many of his matrimonial clients, the San Francisco couple came to Poitras by referral — through his cop connections. The groom was "a retired police inspector up there who is a friend of a friend of a friend," he said.

"Because I am in law enforcement, I know a lot of people who are in law enforcement. When someone in our business is looking for a wedding photographer, they reach out to me."

The same goes for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea official "family." In June, Poitras photographed the wedding of Harrison Memorial Library's Renee Pullen (daughter of retired personnel director Jerry Pullen) and the public works department's Rob Culver. The celebration at Los Laureles Lodge included many current and former city employees.

"It's fun — I enjoy it," Poitras said, explaining why he's kept up his second profession. "People are happy and it's infectious."

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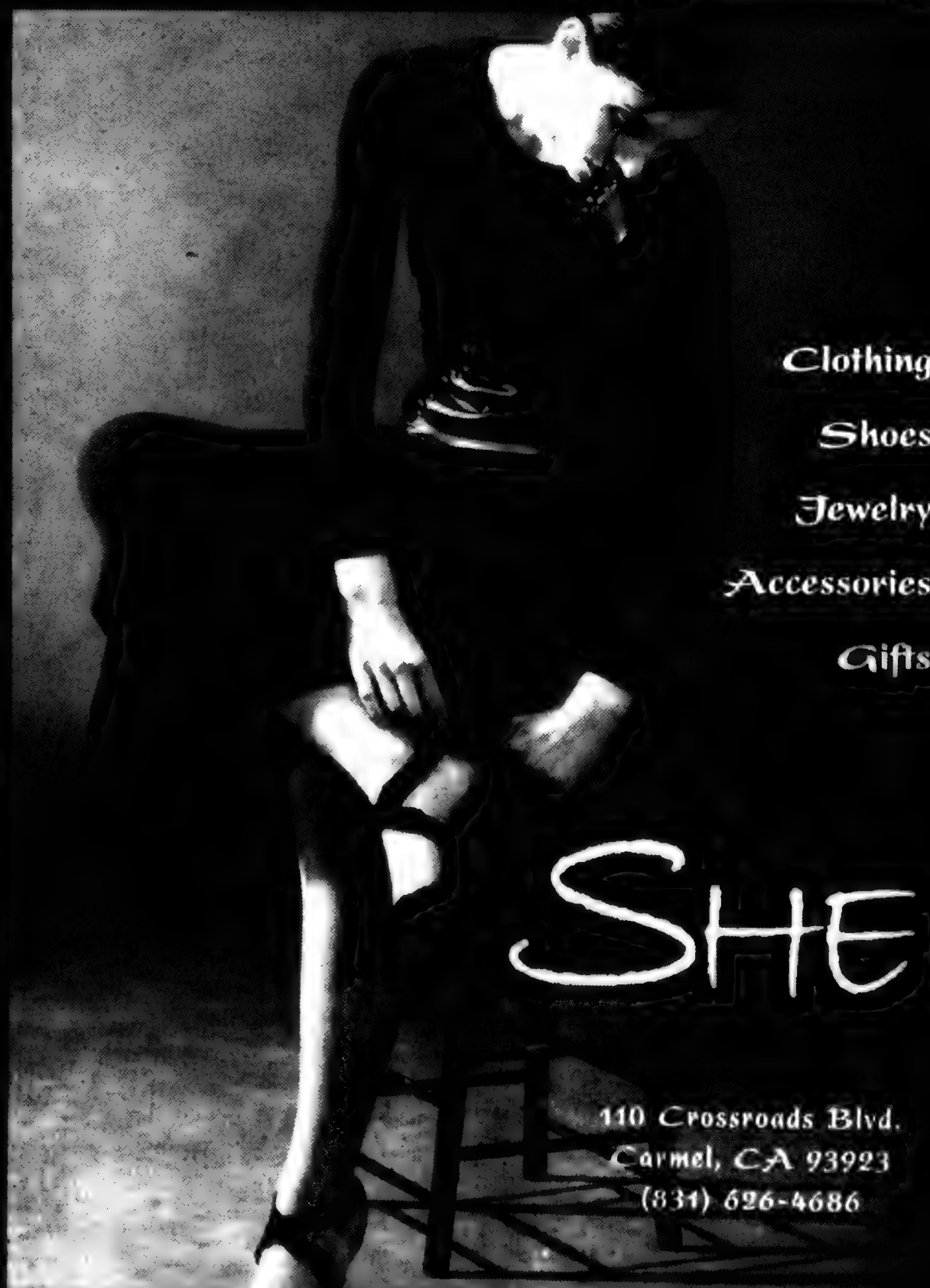
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Because this is not his full-time job, Poitras said he charges less than other wedding photographers. He also gives all his negatives to the couple.

That means he has no photographer's assistant, either, so he puts in a lot of miles throughout a wedding day's several hours.

"You need to be ubiquitous and unobtrusive at the same time, and it's a great deal of work when I do a full-blown wedding, from the preparation of the bride through the cutting of the cake," he said. "It's actually a lot more tiring than most people would imagine, because you're on your feet here, there and everywhere, and it's your responsibility to be in every right spot at the right time."

That's usually not a problem — unless someone forgets to tell the photographer where he should be.

"Every once in a while, someone isn't going to tell you that they're going to let doves go," he said. "At one wedding, I had to run as quietly and unobtrusively to get to where they were, and I just barely managed to get the shot."

The same goes for deftly maneuvering around a bride's "Uncle Harry" who is so intent on getting good shots of his own that he shoulders in on the pro's territory. That's where a cameraman's diplomacy comes into play.

"Either I get it or I don't, and frankly, Uncle Harry's photo is a little less important than my being able to present the couple with the photo they want," he said. "Ultimately, it's your responsibility



PHOTO/PETE POITRAS

Photographers have only one chance to catch the kiss that should last a lifetime.

ty as a professional wedding photographer to get the shots they want."

To ensure he always ends up with plenty of photos to satisfy the couple who has hired him, Poitras carries two cameras with identical setups, just in case one goes on the blink.

"And film is cheap, so I shoot more than enough to ensure I get at least one that's perfect," he said.

The importance of chemistry

With his regular job requiring many

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Even the sillier wedding traditions earn their place in a couple's photo album, and a practiced photographer knows just how to capture the moment. Rob Culver laughs as he pulls the garter from bride Renee's leg.

POITRAS

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of the same people skills that wedding photography does, Poitras said he has no trouble working his way through crowded receptions to capture guests on film or making his portrait subjects comfortable for the shots that will sit framed on people's mantles for lifetimes.

"Even though my other job tends to be a bad-news people business, it's still a people business, and the same things apply," he said. "I like people, and there's a chemistry there that works."

Chemistry and confidence are vital for beautiful photos, Poitras said. If the bride trusts her photographer, she and others will be relaxed and will look better on film as a result.

"You have to find someone you feel confident in and somebody with whom

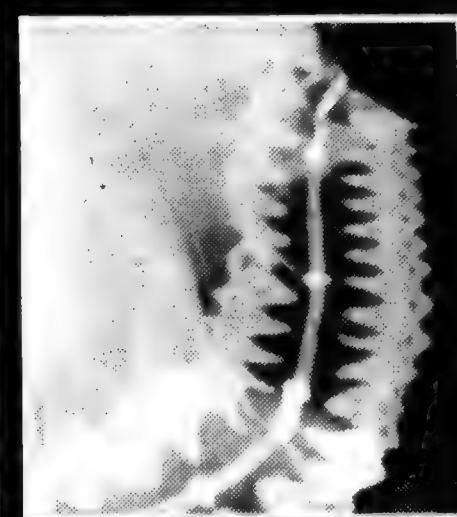
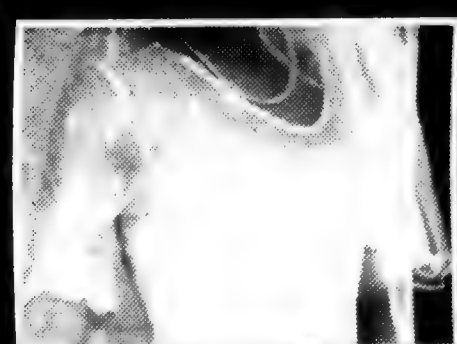
there is a degree of chemistry," he said. "Some people mix and some people don't, and if you don't feel confident and comfortable with your photographer, it's probably going to show in the viewfinder."

"I try to have them warm up to me and I try to warm up to them — as much as that's possible."

Most of all, a photographer must love his work.

"If you don't want to do it, your photos are going to show that," he said. ♥

Poitras works on his own, and also shoots many weddings on behalf of carmelweddings.com, with which he has been affiliated for more than a dozen years. To reach him, call 659-3837 or visit www.carmelweddings.com.



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By ELAINE HERRMANN, R.N.

THE BRIDAL dress is ready, flowers ordered, reception hall decorations selected... Whew! Some breathing space before the big event! And I'm overjoyed that Grandpa is coming from back East, and Great-Uncle Harry from Seattle can make it down, too. Mom and I were so hoping they would be here for my wedding!

And won't my brother be proud, escorting Grandma down the aisle? Wait a minute, though, Grandma is in a wheelchair. And come to think about it, Uncle Harry uses a walker. Gee whiz, how do we safely accommodate their needs?

One way or another, we need to be sure they can sit up front with Mom and Dad, mingle with the crowd at the reception, go through the buffet line. And what if they need to use the bathroom facilities? My planning isn't done after all! I want to guarantee that they also have a great time at my wedding.

I better make myself a "to-do" list to ensure their comfort and enjoyment:

Be sure there is a ramp at the church and at the reception hall.

Find out if there is a stall in the bathroom designated for persons with disabilities, so a wheelchair or walker can

be accommodated.

See if there is a side door to the site, in case Grandma or Uncle Harry will need access from other than the front door.

Double-check that the aisles and front pews will accommodate the wheelchair.

Designate someone to meet them at the airport who can help them into and out of the car and can transport the wheelchair and the walker.

Select a few relatives or close friends to take turns being with them from the beginning of the wedding ceremony through the trip to the reception hall and the reception.

Make sure Grandma and Uncle Harry will be at ease with the people I select as their companions.

Determine that whoever is with them will be capable of assisting them to the bathroom and comfortable helping them if necessary.

Find out if either of them has allergies or dietary restrictions, so I can provide them with foods they'll enjoy.

If either of them may need medications during the wedding or reception, have them available. Be sure they have taken necessary medicines before going to the wedding.

If they use a hearing aid, be sure the

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batteries are new so they can participate in conversations. And don't forget their glasses.

Remember to bring their extra sweater in case the room is cool or air-conditioned or if the wedding is outside. And have them wear warm socks! If their feet are cold, they'll be cold through the entire event!

If the weather is hot, have water immediately available for them, and provide a sunhat and dark glasses if the wedding or reception is outdoors.

Appoint one person to be sure the medications, hearing aid, glasses, hat, water, sweater and socks are assembled the morning of the wedding.

Check that the wheelchair and walker are clean and shiny; Grandma and Uncle Harry no longer have keen vision and may not notice when it's time for some hot sudsy water.

Consider their preferences when family photos are taken; for the formal shots, perhaps they would prefer to be assisted out of the wheelchair or without the walker and seated in regular chairs. I'll get lots of formal photos of them with all the wedding party and I'll tell the photographer to find out their preferences about informal, candid photos taken among my guests.

What else should I be considering? Hmmmm... Well, why not pick up the phone, give them a call right now and ask them if there's anything I've overlooked?



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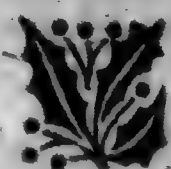
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A well thought through wedding includes planning for the needs of all the guests. Their needs should be anticipated and answered in advance of the celebration.

Oh, yes... I'll surprise Grandma and Uncle Harry after they return home by mailing them copies of the wedding photos and the video. Then they can relive being here with all the family who loves them dearly, as they replay the video and page through the photo albums to their heart's content. And

knowing they've enjoyed my wedding will be the "icing on my cake." ♥

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By HILARY HANLON

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The allure of consecrating vows in this picturesque town can be traced to the town's inception when, as they do today, poets and authors derived inspiration from the beauty of Carmel and its surroundings. Lovers invariably do the same.

While Carmel has a reputation for affluent residents, its riches of land and sea — with white-sand beaches, fairy-

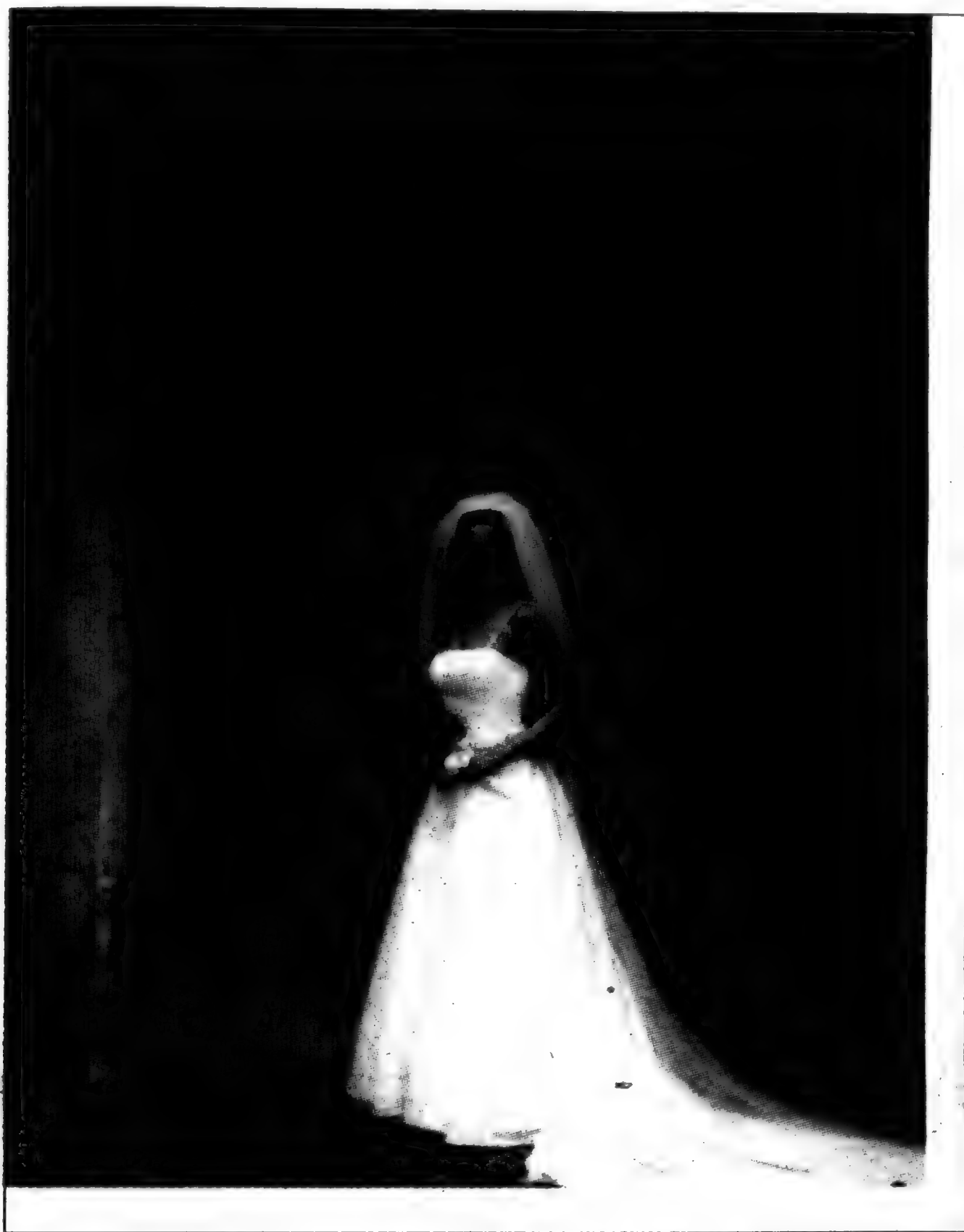
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Where a couple decides to wed is as individual as the people themselves and is, most often, a reflection of what matters to them.

Mindy and Craig Cox spent little time deciding where they would celebrate their wedding.

"Our favorite place is the beach. Having grown up near this ocean and having a husband who loves to surf, it

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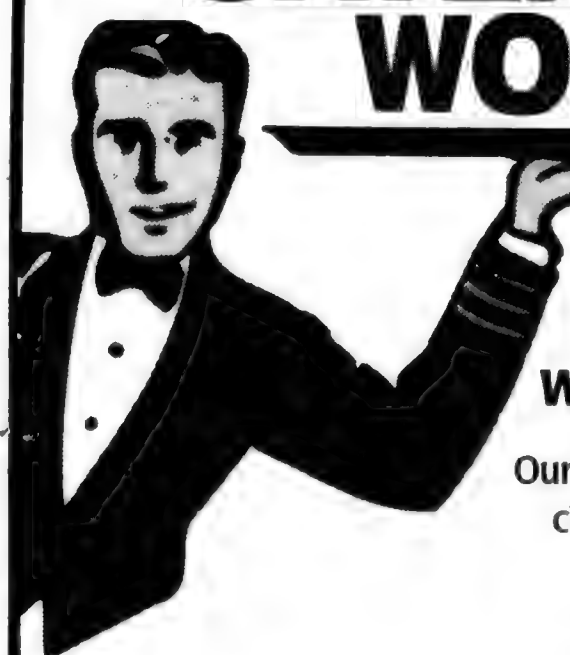
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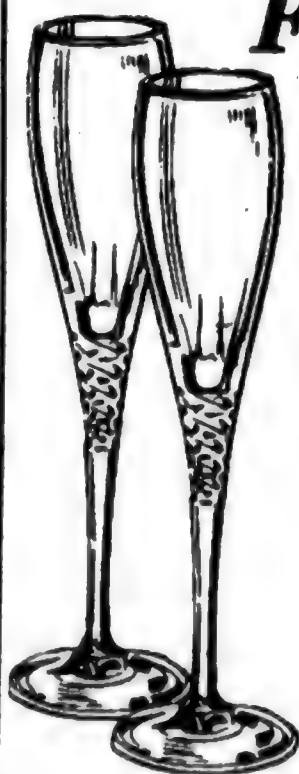
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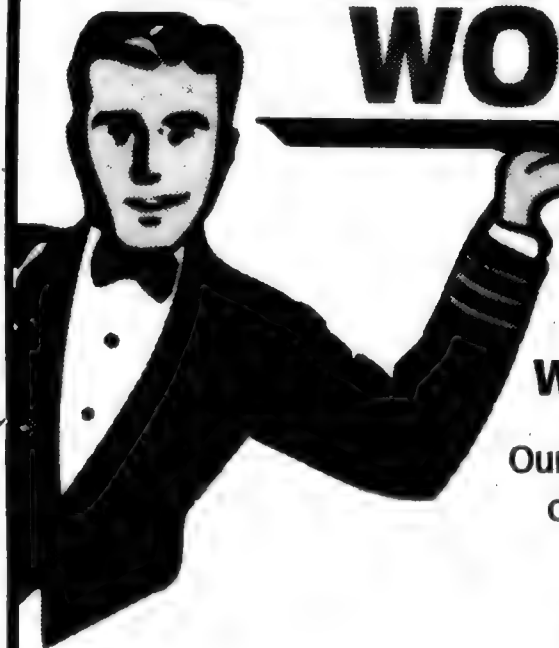
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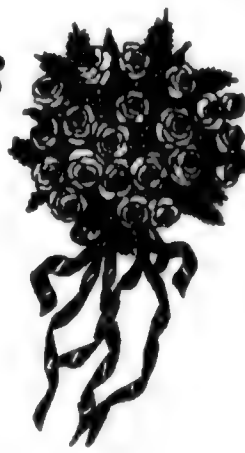
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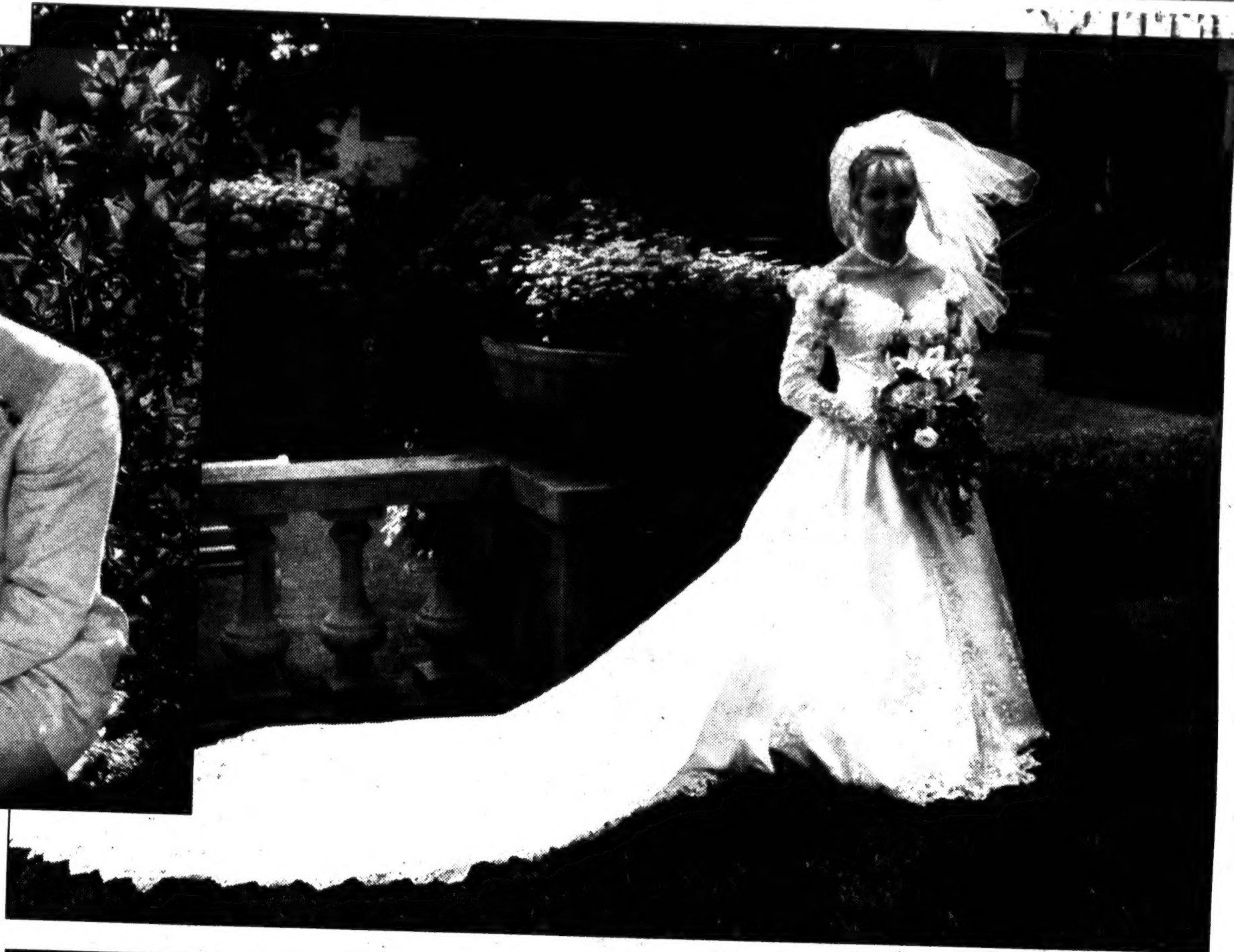
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One couple (above) returned to the Carmel area on their 10-year Anniversary to be photographed in the same spot as their original pictures — and in the same clothes! The terraced gardens of La Playa Hotel in Carmel-by-the-Sea (right) welcome wedding parties, sometimes even couples who decide to marry on the spur-of-the-moment.



Catholic and both are asked to receive pre-marital counseling. Both the large church and a smaller chapel on the premises are available for rental and interested couples are encouraged to call Carmel Mission's wedding planner with their wedding inquiries.

Carmel-by-the-Sea may be as well known for its gardens as it is for its seascape. From small, stone-laid, ivy-covered cottage gardens to hedge-bordered lawns encircled with roses, Carmel's private or public garden weddings allow a couple personal expression and style when designing their ceremony.

Tom and Donna Faia of Carmel knew they wanted to engender a sense of intimacy at their small garden wedding, so they placed their guests in semicircles around them rather than rows. The guests brought flowers from their own gardens to lace through the wedding archway.

"Outside in the fresh air and among the trees, we could feel the freedom we experience in our relationship," says Faia.

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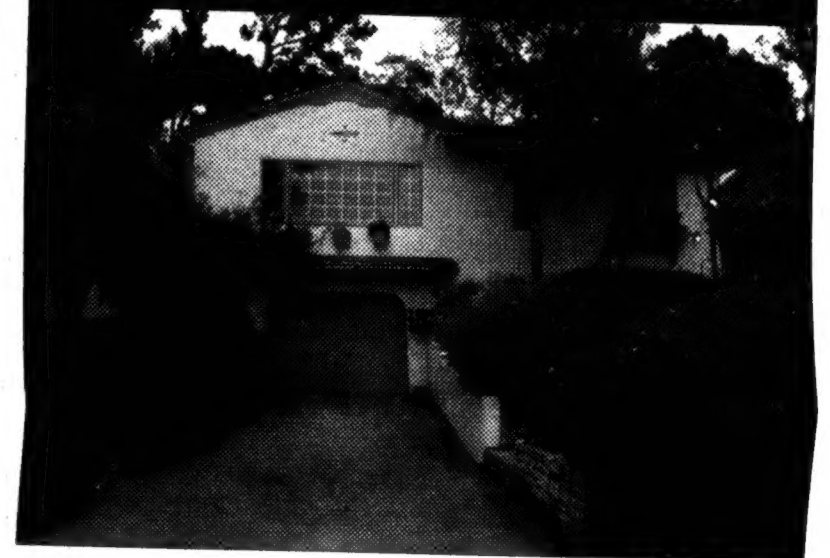
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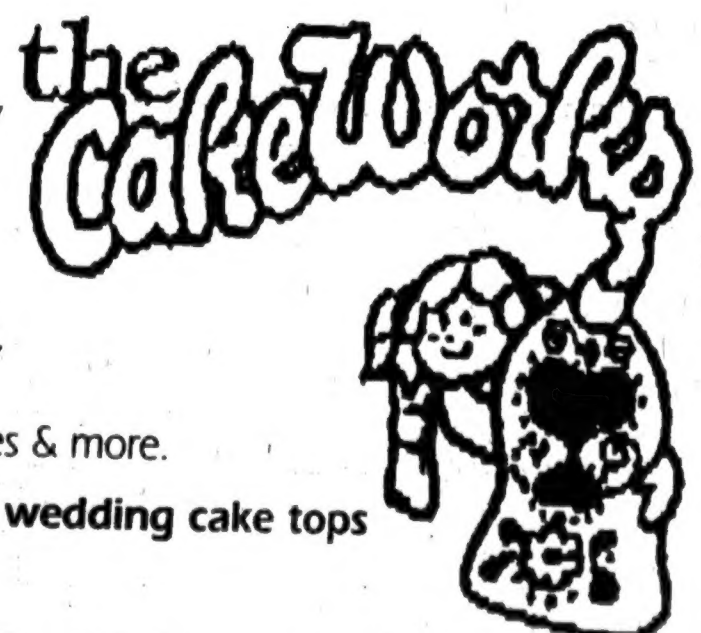
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round gardening teams," says Robin Young, La Playa's catering coordinator.

Weddings and receptions are held on almost every weekend at this full-service hotel and people who are interested in being married there should call and set the date with the hotel in advance.

"We want to extend a small town feeling in any way we can, so if a couple decides impetuously to marry while they are here and we have availability, that is just fine," says Young.

The timeless beauty that makes couples decide to marry in Carmel continues to lure many of them for life — some even returning each year for their anniversary. One couple hired their original wedding photographer, John Livingstone, to photograph them wearing the same clothes, in the same spot,

with the same background, 10 years after the original wedding.

McFarland recalls one unforgettable moment after a beach wedding she had officiated.

The couple grabbed hands and ran towards the ocean. With waves slapping up against them, they embraced. "It was amazing to watch — like a 'baptism of marriage'," says McFarland.

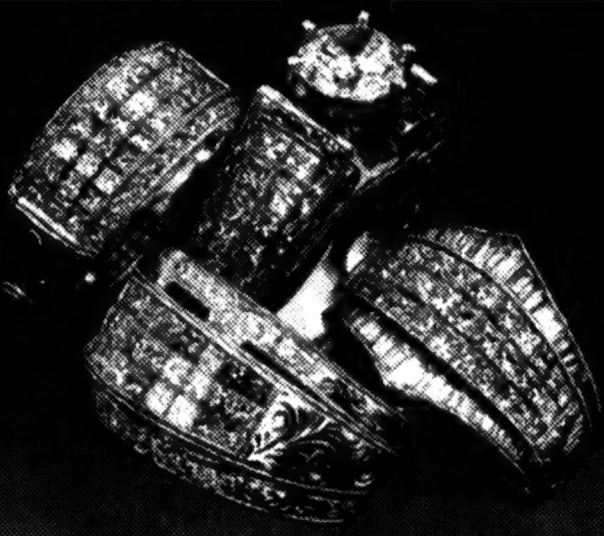
Whether it's the freedom and the purity of Carmel's white-sand beaches, the majesty and reverence of its churches or the charm and intrigue of its gardens that inspires a couple to select one Carmel location over another, it is inevitable that the importance of their vows will be enhanced by the unusual beauty enveloping them. And while it is love and not locale that matters in a marriage, the setting for the special day becomes the prism through which a couple's love shines, casting colorful light over all in attendance and in their memories forever. ♥



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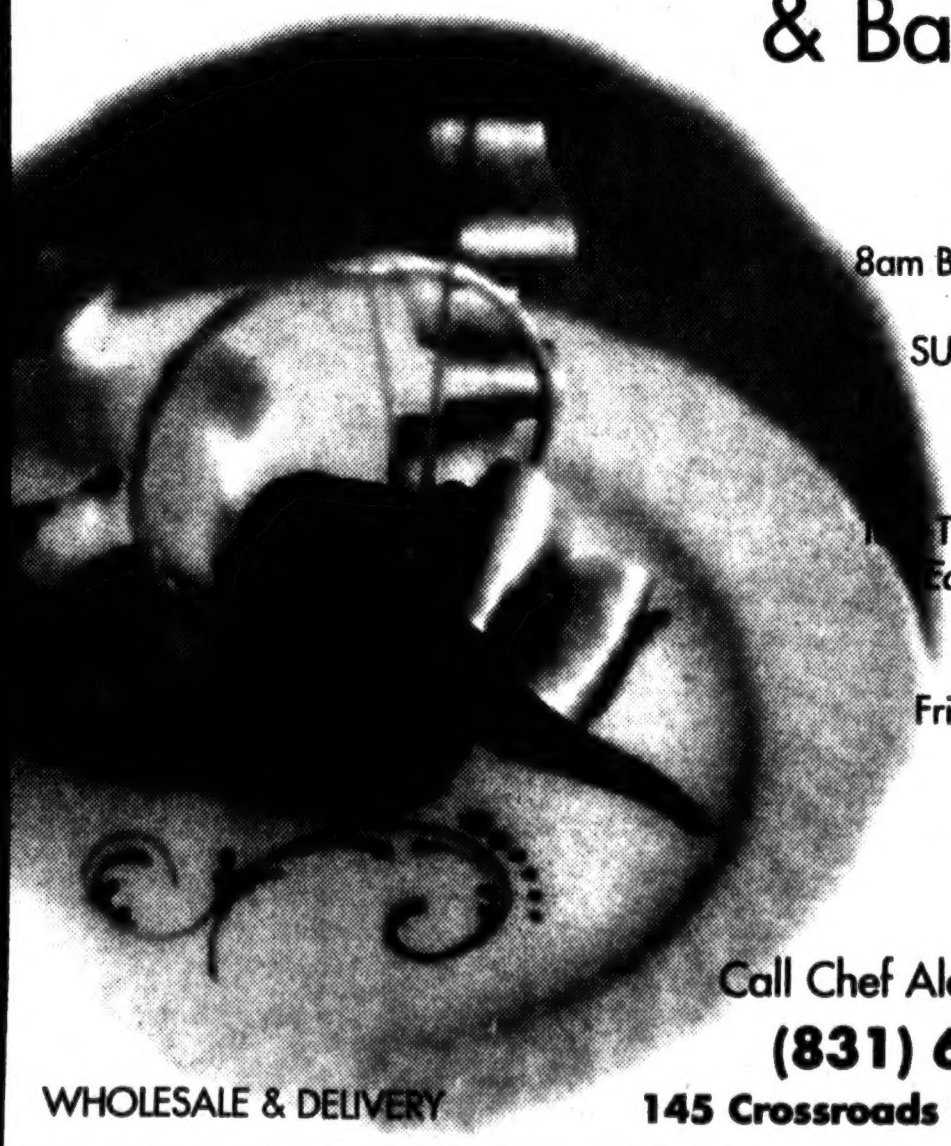
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Traditional or unique - define your wedding's style

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IT IS not unusual nowadays to hear of weddings with creative themes in all manner of curious places. Couples exchanging vows while in mid-skydive? Ceremonies taking place in cemeteries? Although these may not be your thing, it is clear that weddings are getting more and more imaginative and adventurous. While the traditional wedding is still alive and strong, many couples are looking to non-traditional forms of expression to reflect who they are and how they want to be perceived by friends and family. Whatever your style, it should be consistent throughout and be agreed upon from the early planning stages.

Some things to think about in the decision process: What one thing is important to the both of you that would be a good theme and add meaning to that special day? Is it your culture or religion? Your lifestyle? A sport or hobby? If you can refine that idea and find a symbol, color, or texture that can express it, then let it be a constant element — in everything from your invitations to your vows. Every detail should be uniquely "you." Along with some creative concepts, following are just a few of the things to take into consideration...

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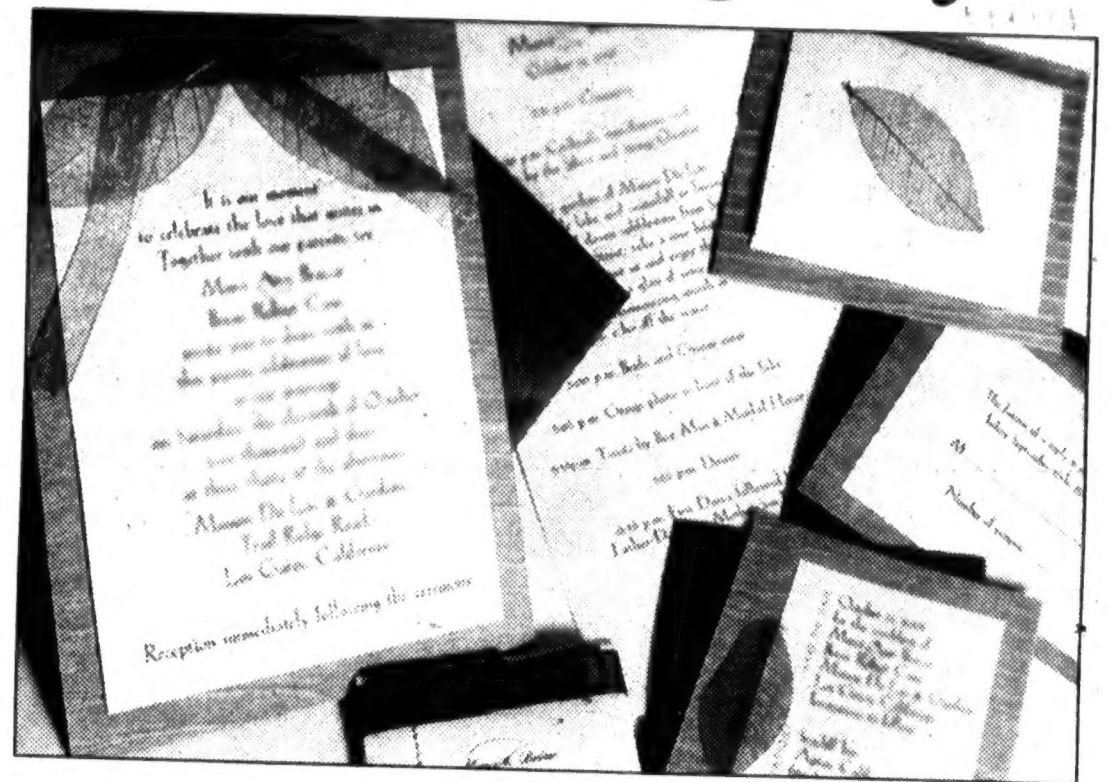
You might want to start by flipping through those wedding catalogs. But

don't get trapped into thinking that engraved lettering on ecru paper is the only way to go. Have you been to your local hobby center lately? The scrapbooking craze with its vast array of decorative paper, vellum and accents are wonderful components for unique, imaginative wedding invitations, favors, and decorations. Handmade paper is another option, usually available at an art store or online. Once the materials are decided upon, you can lay out your design, compose it on your computer, and print on just about any type of paper on an inkjet printer. Figure in all your needs: save-the-date cards, invitations, reception cards, reply cards, programs and seating cards. Some of these elements can be combined or eliminated depending on how formal you want to go.

Flowers and Favors

It is important to remember when selecting flowers that only certain blooms are available at certain times of the year — consult your florist to see if your favorite is available during the month you are getting married. Again, get creative! Any kind of foliage can make a beautiful bouquet or centerpiece. Take into consideration the colors and textures that have influenced your wedding invitations and be consistent. Dried flowers, potpourri, seeds and even bulbs for planting can be symbolic and incorporated into favors. This is especially appropriate for spring or garden weddings. When the flowers grow, it will remind guests of your wedding day.

Be creative! Imaginative wedding invitations can make use of leaves, shells, iridescent ribbons and dramatic colors.



Favors of the edible type are always welcome. Don't feel bad if you don't like the candied Jordan almonds. (Are those really meant to be eaten?) The perfect combination would be something enjoyable to eat (that doesn't make the guest feel guilty), along with a small personalized keepsake. Or give guests something that is functional and fun: a collection of your favorite songs on a CD, a personalized pen, or even a gift certificate for a latte from Starbucks.

Wedding Web Sites

A latest trend that has really caught on is the personal wedding web site. It's free and simple to use. Guests can log-on to catch the latest update of events, registry information, or get directions and a map. For the bride and groom, it can save hours that would otherwise be spent sending out hundreds of time-consuming

notes. It can be a way to share photos and information about yourselves with your friends and family. Weddingchannel.com and theknot.com offer registrants web sites for free.

So, as you take a walk through the park or look through photo albums with your intended, talk about how you want to express yourself in your wedding. Whether you prefer "traditional" or something out of this world, your wedding should reflect your personal style and be "uniquely you."

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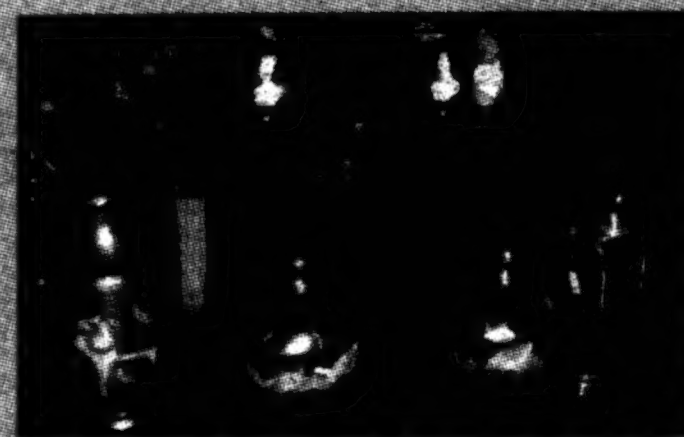
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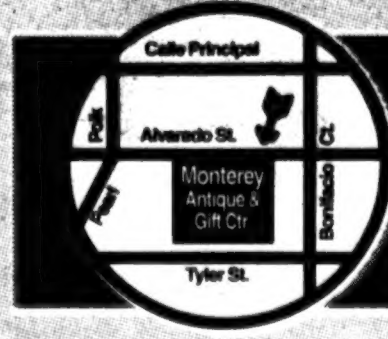
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